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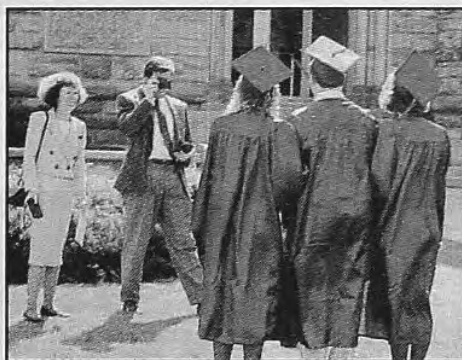
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Winter Wonders

Hope sweeps the MIAA's winter season

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Campus Notes

ALUMNI HONORED: The Alumni Association presented Meritorious Service Awards to three alumni during Winter Happening on Saturday, Feb. 18.

Honored were Dr. Ronald Deenik '73 of Holland, Mich., Dr. Kathleen Stratton '78 of Holland, Mich., and Robert Van Dis '47 of Kalamazoo, Mich.

The awards recognize a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college. Hope presented its first Meritorious Service Award in May of 1993.

Drs. Deenik and Stratton are both dentists with Holland Family Dentistry. Dr. Deenik established the practice in 1977; Dr. Stratton joined it in 1982.

Holland Family Dentistry has established programs to help provide dental care for both the college's international students who are on scholarships and members of the Hope Summer Repertory Theatre company. The programs are in addition to the practice's involvement in the community.

Now retired, Van Dis was owner of "V & A Bootery" in Kalamazoo for more than 40 years.

He has participated in many of the college's financial campaigns, and was also a member of the board of the college's Alumni

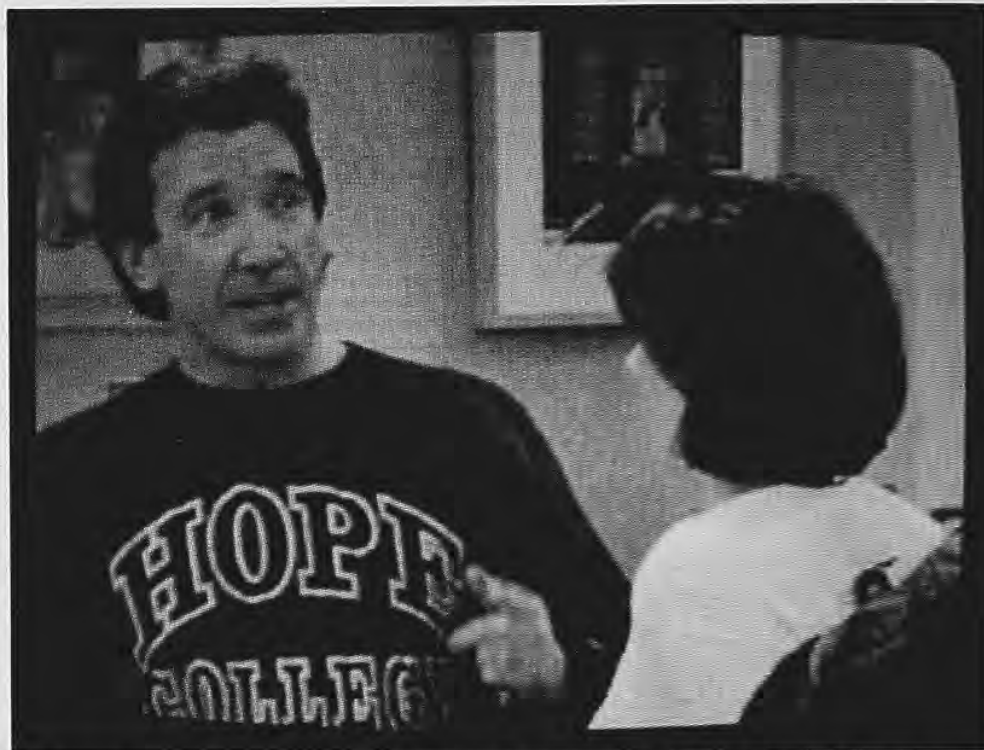
H-Club, comprised of alumni who were letter-winning student athletes. For several years, he helped acquaint high school athletes with the college by bringing them to Hope football and basketball banquets. He spoke at the dedication for the college's Milton L. Hinga Student Services Center.

HOPE IMPROVEMENT: Tim Allen, star of the ABC sitcom *Home Improvement*, wore a Hope College sweatshirt during the episode on Tuesday, March 14.

Allen's character on the show, Tim Taylor, hosts a handyman-oriented television program called *Tool Time*. The episode dealt with the trouble Allen's character caused for himself with his wife by voicing his opinion during his show on what to do when women want to talk. He wore the Hope sweatshirt near the end of the program.

Allen has worn sweatshirts from a variety of colleges and universities in Michigan since the show premiered in 1991. Hoping to have Hope included among them, a number of people with ties to the college sent or delivered sweatshirts to the program.

Allen moved to Detroit with his family at age 13, and is a graduate of Western Michigan University. *Home Improvement* is set in Michigan.



A scene from the Tuesday, March 14 episode of ABC's *Home Improvement*, picturing Tim Allen wearing a Hope sweatshirt.

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"Quote, unquote"

Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.

Dr. Elton Bruins '50, who retired from the religion faculty in 1992, is director of the college's A.C. Van Raalte Institute for Historical Studies, established in the spring of 1994 through a gift from Peter Huizenga '60 and his mother Elizabeth Huizenga to support research and writings on the history and heritage of the Holland area.

His first project with the institute is a biography of the Rev. A.C. Van Raalte, founder of both Hope and Holland. Dr. Bruins is writing the book in conjunction with the community's forthcoming, 1997, sesquicentennial.

He shared some of the results of his research in "A.C. Van Raalte: Pastor Plus Businessman, Educator and Realtor" during the Alumni Association's annual Winter Happening on Saturday, Feb. 18.

"Let's go to Van Raalte's work as a businessman and entrepreneur. Not much is said about this aspect of his life because some people may have been embarrassed that Dominie Van Raalte was so deeply involved in the business affairs of the Holland community.

"He brought his capital with him [about \$12,000 from selling a brick factory he had co-owned in Ommen in the Netherlands]. He needed capital in order to develop the area here. That's why he became a businessman, a banker and a real estate dealer.

"But it went from public need to private need on his part. For instance, let's take the village of Holland here. Van Raalte was a kind of Christian socialist. That is to say, he did his work in the Netherlands, and founding the colony here, for the good of people and helping out the poor and the like.

"He bought all the land here, so all the deeds of all property here have Van Raalte's name on them, but it was the intention for the village of Holland that this land would all be sold to individuals—where they would establish businesses and build their

homes, of course.

[Dr. Bruins further detailed Van Raalte's economic role—purchasing 7,000 acres for the colony from the U.S. government and New York speculators; assuming all of the young community's debts; traveling to the eastern United States to raise funds for the colony; selling land to new settlers and using the profits to purchase more (for still more settlers to buy); serving as the community's first banker; profiting from selling land to the railroads that came to the city in the 1860s; etc. He also noted that Rev. Van Raalte, for all his charitable work, as a dominant economic figure was not always appreciated.]

"He was often criticized. Say like at the time of the incorporation [of the city in 1867], there exists a letter in the city Archives where this man George Steketee said, 'Why doesn't Van Raalte want the city to incorporate? He made himself rich on us poor Dutchmen.'

"I thought it expresses a great deal. The people here saw him as being a very rich man. Actually, he wasn't. In the Census of 1870 he is listed to have \$10,000 in real estate and \$7,000 in personal property. Now, that's way above average, but Pieter F. Pfanstiehl and John Roost had far more than that (although they were wiped out in the fire [of 1871]).

"But if Van Raalte had \$10,000-\$12,000 when he came, and had \$10,000 in real estate by 1870, I can't say he enriched himself on the part of the colony. He gave these 16 acres on which we sit here for Hope College; [he also gave the land for] First Reformed Church, Pillar Church, Third Church, Hope Church, the city park—Centennial Park, etc. Those are all his gifts to the city.

"But Van Raalte has gone down through the ages with his critics. I think the first biography written by Dosker in 1893 was to answer his critics: that is to say, 'Why did he come here?'; 'Why did he do what he did?'

"But this little five-foot, three-inch fellow did wonders here, and I think today, as it says on his plaque in Pillar Church, 'He was mighty in words and deeds.' The Holland community, Hope College, the State of Michigan and the Reformed Church will forever be indebted to this great leader."



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On the cover

Featured in the main photo are the four MIAA winter sports MVPs—all Hope students. Hope also took all four MIAA winter sports championships, the first time any MIAA school won all of a season's championships. Pictured from left to right are junior Kristen Hoving of Oak Brook, Ill. (women's swimming); senior Kristin Carlson of Spring Lake, Mich. (women's basketball); junior Duane Bosma of Wyoming, Mich. (men's basketball); and senior Dan Knapp of Ypsilanti, Mich. (men's swimming).

At upper left is a moment following Baccalaureate '94—a happy scene that will, no doubt, be repeated during this year's Baccalaureate and Commencement day, Sunday, May 7.

At upper right is a portion of the college's Rare Book Collection, which has been significantly enhanced with the addition of Johann Kepler's *Tabulae Rudolphinae* (1627).

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LEADERSHIP POTENTIAL: Hope College has been chosen to participate in a summer program designed to give Hispanic college and high school students a chance to learn while helping the community.

Hope is one of five Michigan colleges or universities participating in "Liderazgo en Equipo de Servicio Comunitario" (Team Leadership in Community Service), which is supported by the National Council of La Raza and the Michigan Education Opportunity Fund Inc. The program will allow college and area high school students to spend the summer engaged in service projects of their own design.

The goal, according to Yoli DeLeon '88 Vega, who is director of multicultural life at Hope, is for the students to develop leadership skills while meeting needs in the area. She believes that the leader-service combination is valuable.

"It's not emphasizing those leadership skills about which we may traditionally think—in terms of power, control, or how you improve yourself," Vega said. "It'll be focusing on how you learn to be a leader by serving others—what that involves, from the very smallest tasks to the very largest tasks."

At Hope, the program will link three Hispanic college students with 15 Hispanic students from Holland High School. The students will split into teams, each of which will implement a service project geared toward Hispanics in the area.

ACTIVITIES HONORS: Hope College student activities programming and planners received four national honors during the 1995 national convention of the National Association for Campus Activities, held in Anaheim, Calif., on Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 15-18.

The college's Social Activities Committee (SAC) received the 1994 "Excellence in Programming Award" for colleges and universities with 2,000-7,000 students. Anne Bakker-Gras '85, director of student activities, received one of two "Outstanding Service Citations," national awards presented to outstanding regional volunteers.

Scott Sawicki, a senior from New Castle, Ind., who is SAC's publicity chairperson, received a third place award for student-designed theme publicity. Bakker-Gras received a third place award in a category for professionally-designed, multi-color posters.

PILOT PLANNING: Hope is part of a coalition of West Michigan colleges and universities that have received a grant from the National Science Foundation (NSF) to develop a proposal for an interdisciplinary mathematics and science program, based on a theme of understanding environmental problems.

As currently envisioned, the program would help students see the way mathematics is relevant to a variety of other disciplines. The \$33,000 grant from the NSF is supporting the coalition as it develops a comprehensive proposal for the program.

"There have been a number of reforms initiated in mathematics and science education in the last few years, but most of those have been discipline-based," said Dr. David Carothers, who is an associate professor of mathematics and chair of the department. "In other words, mathematicians have been doing their own thing, chemists were doing their own thing, biologists were doing their own thing, and so on."

"What we would like to do, and what the NSF would like to do, is try to draw these groups together and allow them to share their expertise," he said. "And to give students what will seem to be a less disjointed education."

The NSF awarded 15 planning grants to institutions or coalitions interested in devel-

Kepler book enhances collection

Dr. Everett Welmers '32 of Los Angeles, Calif., has presented Hope College with a first edition of Johannes Kepler's *Tabulae Rudolphinae*, a book of astronomical observations published in Ulm, Germany in 1627.

According to David Jensen, director of libraries at Hope, the *Tabulae Rudolphinae* (Rudolphine Tables) provided improved and more precise calculations of planetary movement than had been previously established, and also confirmed the validity of Copernican theory. The book, of which 1,000 copies were made, includes observations by both Kepler and Tycho Brahe, and calculations by Kepler.

"The *Tabulae Rudolphinae* by Kepler is a wonderful addition to our collection and complements nicely some other rare books in the sciences, such as Galileo's mathematical discourses, Nicolo Tartaglia's treatise on numbers and Ptolemy's *Almagestum...Mathematica*," Jensen said.

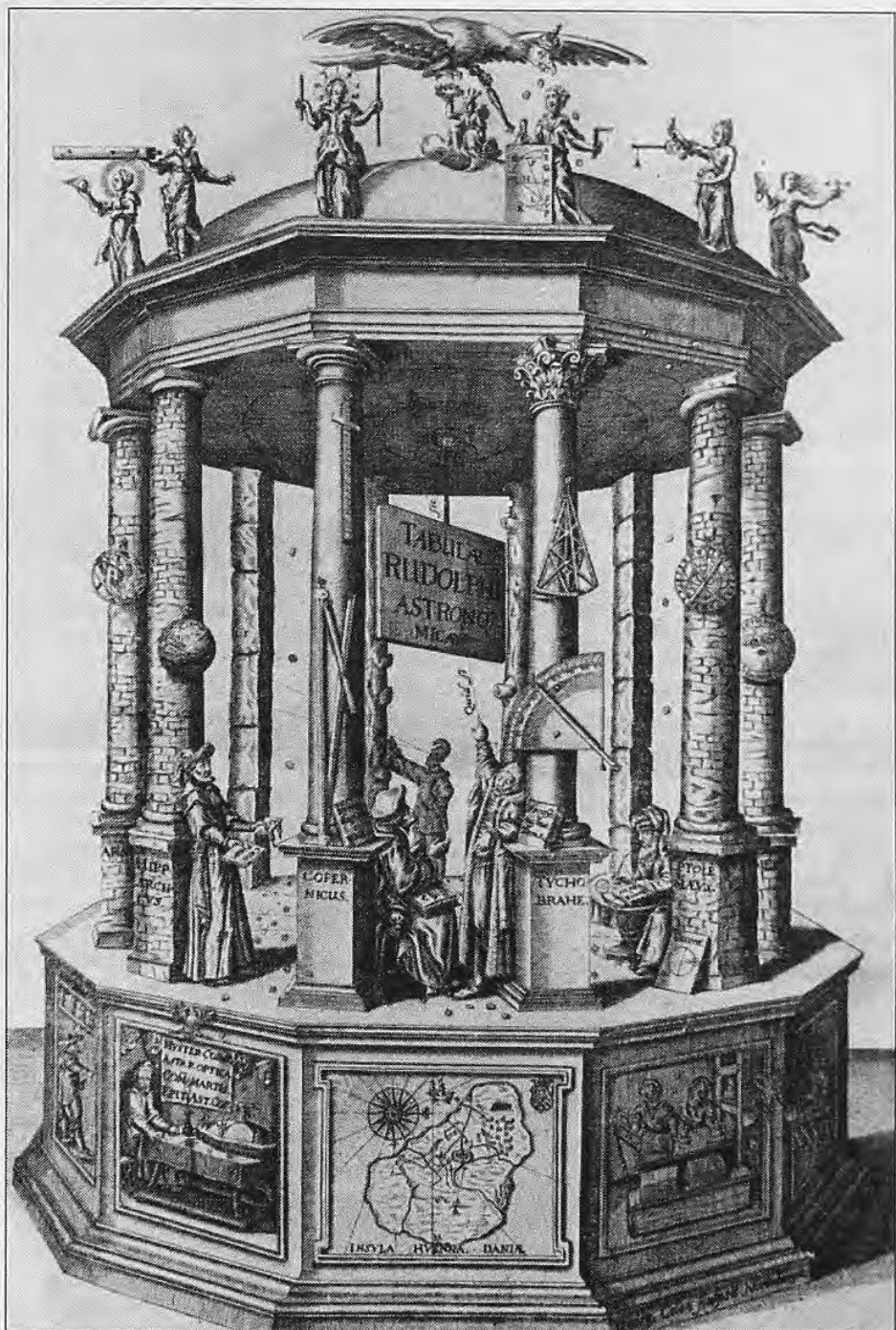
He added that the *Tabulae Rudolphinae* played an important role in the work of future astronomers.

"Apparently Newton among others owed a great deal of his work to the work of Kepler," Jensen said. "Science, after all, builds on the work of others: Kepler confirmed Copernicus; Newton built upon Kepler."

In addition to its role in history, Jensen noted, the *Tabulae Rudolphinae* was also nearly a victim of it. As Kepler struggled to have his work published, Europe was embroiled in the Thirty Years War (1618-1648).

Jensen found in Owen Gingerich's *Dictionary of Scientific Biography* that the manuscript was ready for printing in 1624, but that Kepler was delayed while seeking funding for the project. To help, Emperor Ferdinand II, for whom he served as court mathematician, imposed a levy on the cities of Nuremberg, Memmingen and Kempten for back pay owed Kepler. Memmingen and Kempten thus supplied the paper for the book, but Nuremberg failed to pay its share, compelling Kepler to provide the rest of the financing himself.

Typesetting finally began in Linz, Austria, only to have the city besieged and the printer's house burn. "When the siege ended Kepler received permission from the emperor to move to Ulm," Jensen said. "Moving his family, household goods and the type for the *Tables*, he continued to supervise the typesetting. The printing was



An engraving from Johannes Kepler's *Tabulae Rudolphinae*. Rendered by Georg Celler, the image features the master astronomers Hipparchus, Copernicus, Tycho Brahe and Ptolemy at work in the temple of Urania, with Kepler appearing at the base.

finally completed in September, 1627."

The *Tabulae Rudolphinae* joins a variety of other valuable books given to Hope by Dr. Welmers. In 1993, he gave Hope its oldest book, a 1476 digest of the Bible titled the *Mammotrectus Super Bibliam*. His gifts to the college have also included a first edition of

the King James Bible, dated 1611, and *Ptolomaeus*, a book about Ptolemy published in 1493.

The Rare Book Collection at Hope is located in the Van Wylen Library. The collection includes more than 1,000 volumes from the 15th to the 20th centuries.

oping proposals for such programs. According to Dr. Carothers, only three to five of the proposals that are submitted will receive NSF funding for implementation.

To help insure that the proposed program will be helpful for many types of post-secondary institutions, a variety are involved in the project, Dr. Carothers said.

FACULTY KUDOS:

Herbert L. Dershem and Michael J. Jipping of the computer science faculty have had the second edition of their book *Programming Languages: Structures and Models*

published by PWS Publishing Company of Boston, Mass.

The textbook is intended for computer science students at the junior and senior college level. It is designed to introduce a wide variety of models of programming languages while presenting several example languages for each model. The five models represented in the book are the imperative, functional, logic, object-oriented and distributed-parallel models.

Jack Holmes of the political science faculty and two of his students made a presentation during the International Studies Association's annual conference, which ran

Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 22-25, in Chicago, Ill.

They presented "U.S. Foreign Policy Mood: A Two-Hundred Year Test of Twenty-Eight Military, Economic, and Consensus Explanatory Variables," which will form the basis of a chapter in a book he is writing.

A professor of political science and chair of the department, Dr. Holmes was accompanied by two Hope political science majors who have been assisting him: senior Dirk Joldersma of Hillsdale, Mich., and junior Wayne Barrett of Poland, Ohio.

(See "Faculty Kudos" on page seven.)

Events

Academic Calendar

Spring Semester (1995)

April 27, Thursday—Honors Convocation, 8 p.m.
 April 28, Friday—Spring Festival, classes dismissed, 1 p.m.
 May 1-5, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations
 May 5, Friday—Residence halls close for those not participating in Commencement, 5 p.m.
 May 6, Saturday—Alumni Day
 May 7, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement
 May 7, Sunday—Residence halls close for graduating seniors, 7 p.m.

May Term (1995)—May 8-26

June Term (1995)—May 30 - June 16

Summer Session (1995)—June 19 - July 28

Summer Seminars (1995)—July 31 - Aug. 4

Admissions

Campus Visits: The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available. Appointments are recommended.

Visitation Days offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student.

Junior Day: Friday, April 11

Pre-Professional Day: Friday, May 19

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395-7850, or toll free 1-800-968-7850 or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422-9000.

Knickerbocker Theatre

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street

The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events. (Note: due to demand for the Knickerbocker for other events, the film series will be on hiatus through May 21.)

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4.50 for adults and \$3.50 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, please call (616) 395-4950.

Theatre

Dancing at Lughnasa—April 19-22

Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for students and senior citizens. Tickets will be available two weeks prior to the show's opening. Additional information may be obtained by calling the theatre ticket office at (616) 395-7890. The office's hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, and from noon until 5 p.m. on Saturday.

Summer Repertory Theatre

24th Season Opens June 23

The Secret Garden, musical by Marsha Norman and Lucy Simon

The Nerd, comedy by Larry Shue

Beehive, musical by Larry Gallagher

Much Ado About Nothing, romantic comedy by Shakespeare

Forever Plaid, musical by Stuart Ross and James Raitt (bonus show)

The ticket office, located in the theatre lobby of the DeWitt Center, opens on June 1, and can be called on or after that date at (616) 395-7890.

DePree Gallery

"Senior Show"—April 7-May 7

The work of graduating seniors.

The gallery's hours are: Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and Sunday, 1-10 p.m. Admission is free.

Dance

Student-Choreographed Dance Concert—Thursday, April 27: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Admission is free.



The Chapel Choir will perform in Grand Rapids on Saturday, April 8, and as part of a large chorus (with the Symphonette) presenting Brahms's "Ein deutsches Requiem" on Saturday, April 22. The choir was featured on the *Hour of Power* television program on Sunday, March 26.

Music

Great Performance Series—Friday, April 7: Maynard Ferguson and His Big Bop Nouveau Band, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Tickets cost \$12.50 for regular adult admission, \$10 for senior citizens and \$6 for students.

Hope College Chapel Choir—Saturday, April 8: the Basilica of St. Adalbert, 654 Davis NW in Grand Rapids, Mich., at 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College Faculty Recital Series—Sunday, April 9: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 4 p.m. Admission is free.

Hope College Symphony Band Concert—Tuesday, April 11: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Wednesday, April 12: Edmund Redman, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 13: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, Hope College, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Alumni Recital—Monday, April 17: Mary Alice Smith '89 Bright, soprano, and David Bright '89, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Jazz Ensemble and Jazz Chamber Ensemble—Tuesday, April 18: 84 East, Pasta, Etc. (84 E. Eighth Street, Holland, Mich.), 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Gospel Choir Concert—Wednesday, April 19: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Student Recital—Thursday, April 20: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 7 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, April 21: Chad Gifford, violinist, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Brahms's Ein deutsches Requiem: Combined Choir & Symphonette—Saturday, April 22: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Please call (616) 395-7650 for ticket information.

Hope College Orchestra/Concerto Aria Concert—Tuesday, April 25: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Wednesday, April 26: Wendy Murray, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Junior Recital—Friday, April 28: Jonathan Chen, violinist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 5:30 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, April 29: Reginald Kapteyn, tenor, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Senior Recital—Saturday, May 6: Jennifer Chilcoat, pianist, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

Traditional Events

Honors Convocation—Thursday, April 27, 8 p.m.
Baccalaureate and Commencement—Sunday, May 7

Alumni & Friends

Regional Events

Washington, D.C.—Tuesday, April 18

Annual reception at Charles Sumner School.

Mahwah, N.J.—Tuesday, April 25

After-hours reception at the Sheraton Crossroads Hotel.

Lansing, Mich.—Wednesday, April 26

A regional gathering with a presentation by Dr. Donald Cronkite of the biology faculty.

New Brunswick, N.J.—Thursday, April 27

After-hours reception at the Hyatt Regency Hotel.

Albany, N.Y.—Saturday, May 20

A picnic for alumni and their families.

Washington, D.C.—Saturday, May 20.

A regional gathering with Dr. David Myers of the psychology faculty.

Cary, N.C.—Sunday, May 21

A pig roast for alumni, friends and families.

Atlanta, Ga.—Tuesday, May 23

A regional gathering.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Thursday, Aug. 10

An evening of fun at a Whitecaps baseball game.

Alumni Weekend—Friday-Sunday, May 5-7

Reunion '96 Planning Retreat—Friday, May 12

Alumni Tour of Greece and the Greek Islands—May 27-June 11

Led by Provost Jacob Nyenhuis and his wife Leona, this highly-regarded tour is limited to 16 participants. Write Jack at Hope College or call (616) 395-7785

Grand Rapids Golf Outing—Monday, June 26

Holland Golf Outing—Monday, July 10

Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 9

Homecoming—Friday-Sunday, Oct. 13-15

For additional information concerning alumni events, please call the Office of Public and Alumni Relations at (616) 395-7860.

Women's League For Hope College

Grand Rapids Chapter—Spring Fashion Show, Thursday, April 20, 9:15 a.m., at Grandville First Reformed. Please call Sheryl Tusch at (616) 538-3434 for additional information.

Instant Information

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 395-7888

Activities Information—(616) 395-7863

Baccalaureate and Commencement will be May 7

The 130th Commencement ceremony at Hope College will be held on Sunday, May 7, and approximately 500 graduating seniors will be participating.

This year's Commencement will feature two speakers: Dr. James Allis, associate professor of philosophy, and Kgothatso Semela, a graduating senior from Soweto, South Africa. Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller, dean for the social sciences and professor of education, will give the Baccalaureate sermon.

Commencement will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 3 p.m. in Holland Municipal Stadium. Baccalaureate will be held on Sunday, May 7, at 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. in Dimnent Memorial Chapel.

The addition of a second commencement address, presented by a student, represents a change from the college's traditional format for the event and stems from a request presented by members of the senior class.

Dr. Allis was appointed to the Hope faculty in 1986. The college's senior class presented him with the "Hope Outstanding Professor Educator" (H.O.P.E.) Award in the spring of 1990. Other honors he has received at Hope include faculty development and

faculty/student cooperative research grants, and a Knight Fellowship. He also received teaching fellowships and a Mellon Fellowship while in graduate school.

Dr. Allis co-authored *A Guide to Resources in Ancient Philosophy* with Dr. Albert Bell of the history faculty. He has also written book reviews, presented papers and invited addresses, and has been a referee or editorial assistant with professional publications in the field of philosophy.

Semela is a political science and philosophy double major, and intends to attend graduate school after Hope, preparation for an academic career in political philosophy and comparative politics. Her activities as a student have included the college's chapter of Amnesty International, Black Coalition, the International Relations Club and the Women's Issues Organization, as well as Model United Nations and the Nykerk Cup competition, and serving on the 1994 Critical Issues Symposium Committee.

She is a member of Mortar Board and of the Pi Sigma Alpha political science honorary, and has been named to the dean's list. Earlier this semester, she received individual honors and shared in team "Best Delegation" honors while representing Hope during the eighth annual Model League of Arab States, held in Oxford, Ohio.

Dr. Miller joined the Hope faculty in 1968, and was appointed dean for the social



Dr. James Allis



Dr. Nancy Sonneveldt '62 Miller

sciences in 1985. The departments within her academic division include communication, economics and business administration, education, physical education and athletics, psychology, and sociology and social work. She is also responsible for the college's CASA (Children's After School Achievement), PATH (Program for the Academically Talented at Hope) and Upward Bound programs, all of which are designed for local school children.

She has been active in the community, including as a member of the "Holland 2010 Education Committee" and as an elder

with Christ Memorial Church, and currently as an officer with the Board of Trustees of the Holland Christian Schools. She is an at-large representative with the General Synod Council of the Reformed Church in America (RCA), as well as committee chair for the RCA's Congregational Services Unit and on the denomination's Personnel and Evaluation Committee.

In the event of rain, Commencement will be held at the Holland Civic Center. Admission to Baccalaureate, and Commencement if indoors, is by ticket only. ✍

Two will receive honorary degrees

Hope College will present honorary degrees to two alumni during the college's Commencement exercises on Sunday, May 7.

Dr. Arthur O. Van Eck '48 of Waldwick, N.J., will receive the doctorate of divinity (D.D.). Dr. John E. Visser '42 of Vassar, Kan., will receive the doctorate of letters (Litt.D.).

"We're very pleased to be able to honor Arthur Van Eck not only for his great service over his lifetime to the Reformed Church in America, but most especially for the strong contribution that he made to the preparation and dissemination of the latest version of the English Bible, the New Revised Standard Version, which is the latest in a continuous series of translations of the Bible going back to the 15th century in an unbroken tradition of translation," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "In the case of John Visser, we're pleased to honor a Hope graduate who distinguished himself in a long career of service to higher education, including major responsibilities in administration."

Dr. Van Eck has been with the National Council of Churches since 1982. He joined the council as executive director for Education for Christian Life and Mission. In 1986 he was

elected associate general secretary of the Division of Education and Ministry, with his responsibilities expanded in 1990 when the division merged into a new unit that included education, communication and discipleship.

He retired from the unit directorship at the end of 1990, and on Jan. 1, 1991, became director of the Department of Bible Translation and Utilization, a position which he had been holding jointly with his former responsibilities as unit director. The department is responsible for the development and publication of the NRSV, published in 1990, as well as its utilization.

Prior to joining the National Council of Churches, Dr. Van Eck was a member of the national staff of the RCA. He was previously with Calvary Community Church, an RCA church in Southgate, Mich., of which he was founding pastor. He was on active duty with the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps from 1943 to 1946, and on reserve duty with the U.S. Marine Corps from 1946 to 1952.

In 1990, he received the "Educator of the Year Award" from the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators, was recognized by the faculty of Western Theological Seminary for his role in developing the NRSV and was presented with a citation by the Laymen's National Bible Association for his work in developing and introducing the NRSV.

He and his wife, Beatrice Van Heest '53 Van Eck, have four children: Barbara Van



Dr. Arthur O. Van Eck '48



Dr. John E. Visser '42

Eck '72 of Kalamazoo, Mich., Arthur, Mary and Timothy.

Dr. Visser was president of Emporia State University (originally Kansas State Teachers College) from 1967 to 1984, retiring as president emeritus. During his years at the university he emphasized international education and greater cooperation among all institutions of higher education.

After retirement, he served the University of Alaska, Anchorage as a consultant in 1985 and the University of Alaska, Juneau as an acting chancellor in 1986, and was acting vice chancellor with the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay in 1987. His positions prior to joining Emporia State included serving as executive assistant to the president and professor of history at Ball State University, as dean and executive officer of Grand Rapids Junior College, as an assistant academic dean at Ball State University and as

an assistant registrar and admissions officer at Western Michigan University.

He was an assistant professor of history at Hope from 1949 to 1956, varsity basketball coach from 1951 to 1956 and dean of men in 1956.

Dr. Visser has been active in professional organizations at the state and national level, including as president of the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics in 1984, and as treasurer and a member of the board of directors of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities from 1970 to 1974. He has also been active in his community through civic groups and his church.

Dr. Visser was in the U.S. Army from 1942 to 1946. He was selected for the Officers Candidate School Hall of Fame in 1982.

He and his wife, Virginia, have four daughters: Betty, Mary, Nancy and Martha. ✍

Chemist named first Hartgerink professor

Dr. William S. Mungall has been appointed the Elmer E. Hartgerink Professor of Chemistry.

He is the first member of the faculty appointed to the chair, which was established by Elmer E. Hartgerink '39 of South Haven in 1991 through the *Hope in the Future* fund-raising campaign.

A native of Zeeland, Mich., Hartgerink began his career as a research chemist at Chemical Specialties Inc. in Zeeland in 1941, after completing a master's degree at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. He remained with the company after Miles Laboratories Inc. acquired it in 1947, and assumed positions of greater responsibility with Miles in Zeeland, Granite City, Ill., and Elkhart, Ind.

After serving with Miles for 38 years, he retired in 1979 as the corporate director of environmental control. Only three days later, he became chair and chief executive

officer of Wyckoff Chemical Company Inc. in South Haven. His son, Ronald, succeeded him as president of the company in 1989, and as CEO in March of 1991, with Hartgerink remaining with Wyckoff as chairman of the board.

Dr. Mungall joined the Hope faculty in 1971 as an assistant professor, and was promoted to associate professor in 1974 and to full professor in 1982. He was chair of the department of chemistry from 1982 to 1986, and from 1989 to 1990.

He teaches courses and laboratories in organic chemistry. He also conducts original, collaborative research with Hope chemistry students during both the academic year and summer.

Dr. Mungall is co-author of *Experimental Organic Chemistry*, a one-year introductory textbook published in 1980, and has had several articles published through the years, in publications including the *Journal of the American Chemical Society*, the *Journal of Medical Chemistry* and the *Journal of Organic Chemistry*. He has also presented several papers at professional conferences



Dr. William S. Mungall

concerning his research.

He has received grants in support of both his research and the college's chemistry

program. Recent awards include funding in support of a computational chemistry laboratory at the college from the National Science Foundation (NSF) and through a CAChe Scientific Higher Education Grant; a grant from the Pew Midstates Science and Mathematics Consortium for a 1994 "Faculty Development Workshop for Computational Chemistry in the Undergraduate Curriculum"; and support from the Parke-Davis Pharmaceutical Research Division of the Warner-Lambert Company for an on-going "Symposium on Synthetic Organic Chemistry."

Dr. Mungall has been a visiting professor at both the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Stanford University. He has also served as a consultant for several chemical and pharmaceutical companies.

He will spend a sabbatical leave during the coming academic year at the Oakridge National Laboratories in Oakridge, Tenn., conducting research and also serving as resident director of the GLCA Oak Ridge Science Program. ✍

Project charts business excellence

A research project at Hope will provide companies with a new way to measure their performance, giving them one more tool to use in building themselves up in the competitive business world.

The college's project is being conducted on behalf of the Scanlon Plan Associates (SPA) through the college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research, and is intended to help the SPA's 24 firms determine whether or not they are succeeding in becoming "world class" organizations.

"Striving to become and be recognized as a world class organization is important to continued growth and success in an economy that is becoming more world oriented," said Dr. C. Kendrick Gibson, who is a professor of business administration and the project's faculty coordinator.

Dr. Gibson gave an interim report on the project, during the *100 Best Companies Symposium '95* held in San Diego, Calif., on Thursday and Friday, Jan. 12-13. Those attending were from firms included in the book, *The 100 Best Companies to Work for in America*, which rated companies according to their employees' satisfaction.

The Frost Center project is not the first to compare companies. *Fortune* magazine for example, ranks 500 annually by

measures such as sales, profits, assets and total return to investors. Neither are all of the Frost Center's criteria unique—like *The 100 Best Companies*, it, too, considers employees' perspectives.

Dr. Gibson believes that the project is unique, however, for both the scope and the blend of its approach. It assesses the companies in three different areas, and will provide different levels of comparison.

"We're trying to develop an index that companies who are members of the SPA can compare themselves to, to see if they are perceived as world class by their customers,

The project began in December of 1993, and is still in its pilot phase, according to Dr. Gibson.

The researchers started by identifying the criteria to be used in assessing the companies' performance in customer satisfaction, employee satisfaction and investor returns. Customer satisfaction, for example, is being determined through elements such as product appearance and function, value for price, on-time delivery and overall quality of service. Employee-related criteria include whether or not employees feel treated fairly, feel valued

during the 1940s and 1950s in the ideas and work of Joseph Scanlon, a member of the faculty at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Scanlon was convinced, because of his early experiences as a steel worker and union leader, that a company's health required labor and management to cooperate rather than compete.

The Scanlon Plan Associates, founded in 1964, focuses on improving understanding and application of the Scanlon Plan as an organization development process. The SPA includes companies in Michigan, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Iowa, North Carolina, Ohio, Minnesota, Virginia and Ontario, Canada.

Area members of the SPA include Ameritech of Wyoming, Donnelly Corporation of Holland, Herman Miller Inc. of Zeeland, Integrated Metal Technology of Spring Lake, Landscape Forms Inc. of Kalamazoo, Lorin Industries Inc. of Muskegon, Sligh Furniture Company of Holland, Trans-Matic Manufacturing Company of Holland and Weyburn-Bartel Inc. of Grand Haven.

Two SPA members, Donnelly Corporation and Herman Miller Inc., are on the "100 Best Companies" list.

The college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research was suggested and developed by members of the SPA and named in honor of Frost, who was both a colleague of Scanlon and is an internationally-known organizational psychologist and pioneer in the development and application of participatory management practices in business. The center was established in 1990. ✍

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**— Dr. C. Kendrick Gibson
Professor of Business Administration**

by employees and by investors," Dr. Gibson said. "In addition, we want to compare them against other SPA members to see if they are more or less world class compared to the membership—and we're trying to compare them to the results of companies who are generally recognized as world class on the same variables."

"So we have an individual firm measure, an association measure and an external measure," he said. "That is a comprehensive project—something that has not been done before."

by the company and satisfied by their jobs. The less-subjective investors' criteria include return on equity, economic value added and liquidity.

Dr. Gibson noted that the project team is currently applying the criteria on two companies on an experimental basis, and hopes to complete the pilot project this spring. He added that the SPA will subsequently decide whether or not to continue the initiative.

The Scanlon Plan, which emphasizes participative management, originated

Grant supports theatre renovation

The Steelcase Foundation of Grand Rapids, Mich., has awarded Hope a \$200,000 matching grant in support of a major renovation and expansion of the theatre area of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center.

The project will involve both renovation of the main theatre and a major expansion of the scenery design and construction shop.

"We're extremely excited about it, because I think it's going to enhance our program in many ways in terms of the use of the theatre," said Professor Richard L. Smith, professor of theatre and resident scene designer.

Home to productions by both the college's department of theatre and Hope Summer Repertory Theatre, the main theatre and its environs have been essentially unchanged since the theatre opened in 1971.

Renovations will include providing an area more accessible to persons with disabilities, refurbishing the auditorium seating, changes in lighting, adding sound-proof doors, replacing carpeting and flooring, and also replacing the stage floor.

The theatre scene shop will be more than quadrupled in size, expanding from 1,200 square feet to 5,400 square feet. The three-level expansion—including basement, main floor and second-floor "balcony" space—will also provide a dedicated area for working with and storing props.

The shop's current cramped size, Professor Smith noted, results in an unsafe work environment. In addition, the lack of space often makes it necessary to build sets on stage,

making the theatre unavailable for other use during not only the run of each production but also much of set construction. The storage problem is particularly significant for HSRT, he said, which may have three to five shows running simultaneously, continuously leaving a maze-like tangle of sets backstage.

The renovations are intended to help make attending productions in the theatre a more pleasant experience. The scene shop expansion should also benefit audiences, by enabling the department and HSRT to be more elaborate in their set construction, as well as make the theatre more available to other groups for lectures, presentations and performances.

Theatrical productions at Hope, however, are not only entertainment but also educational. The project should also help meet that latter end, according to Professor Smith.

"It's going to enhance our training of students," he said. "It's going to create a safer, cleaner environment—an environment that's more conducive to the education of not only students in the theatre, but of the general liberal arts students that use the theatre as part of their curriculum and extra-curricular participation."

"We have a lot of students that are involved in this program—in class, as volunteers, or as paid student staff," Professor Smith said. "We're talking about a large number of people that are going to be affected by this. I would say those directly or indirectly affected number in the hundreds."

Students are one segment of the theatre's constituency. In addition, more than 30,000 theatre-goers attend Hope College Theatre and HSRT productions each year. As it faces the need to match the Steelcase Foundation gift and meet some of the project's other expenses, the college is hoping that some of those who have enjoyed the theatre's work



The DeWitt Center main theatre at around the time it opened in 1971. The planned renovation will provide both the first major cosmetic work since the theatre was built and significantly expand the scenery design and construction shop.

will support the effort.

"Hope theatre has always provided a significant cultural dimension to the Holland community, and we as residents are fortunate to benefit from that," said Jim and Donna Brooks of Holland, co-chairs of the Hope College Patrons for the Arts, a group of 250 families, mainly in West Michigan, who enjoy and support the fine arts at Hope. "This project is exciting because of the many ways it will enhance and expand the cultural offerings, not only for Hope students, but for members of the community."

The Steelcase Foundation grant must be

matched by October of 1995. The college hopes to have the renovation and expansion completed by December of 1996, in time to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the theatre's opening.

The Steelcase Foundation was established in 1951 as a means of expressing community concern by the Grand Rapids-based Steelcase Corporation, a leading designer and manufacturer of office furniture. Steelcase Foundation grants are generally made to organizations, projects and programs in the areas of human service, health, education, social welfare, the arts and the environment.

Faculty Kudos

(Continued from page three.)

Delbert Michel, professor of art, returned to his undergraduate alma mater, De Pauw University, for an exhibition of his work and artist-in-residence lectures.

Paintings and assemblages by Professor Michel, a 1961 graduate of De Pauw, were shown with two other DePauw alumni in an exhibition titled "Three Return" that ran from March 8 to April 5. The three artists knew each other as students but had not seen each other since graduating in the '60s.

Professor Michel exhibited 12 of his recent works, including large-scale acrylic paintings and assemblages derived from his reactions to landscape forms, archaeological fragments and images of various cultures, all observed during travel in the U.S. and abroad.

George Ralph, professor of theatre, was recently awarded an honorable mention for his haiku submitted to the "International Haiku Contest 1994 in Commemoration of the 300th Anniversary of Matsuo Basho."

Nearly 20,000 haiku were received from around the world. The judges selected four prize winners, and 23 Japanese-language and 67 non-Japanese honorable mentions.

The poets receiving recognition represented, in addition to Japan and the United States, 13 nations from five continents. The contest was held in celebration of Matsuo Basho, the most famous and influential of classical Japanese haiku poets, who lived from 1644 to 1694.

Robert Ritsema '57, professor of music, has been named the 1994 "String Teacher of the Year" by the Michigan unit of the American String Teachers Association.

The announcement was made on Saturday, Jan. 21, during the unit's annual meeting, held in Ann Arbor, Mich. The award itself will be presented during the Michigan Youth Arts Festival, which will be held in Kalamazoo in May.

The American String Teachers Association (ASTA) promotes string playing and teaching throughout the nation. The association conducts seminars and workshops for teachers at all levels in addition to promoting playing opportunities, including



Robert Ritsema '57

its own national solo competition. Nationwide the ASTA has approximately 10,000 members, ranging from elementary school teachers to professional concert artists.

Dr. Ritsema, a member of the Hope faculty since 1967, conducts the college's Symphonette and Orchestra. He is also conductor of the Kalamazoo Youth Symphony, which won the first place award in international competition in Vienna, Austria, in the summer of 1982 and the first place award in the open division of the Australian National Eistedfod in Canberra, Australia, in 1992.

In addition, he is in demand as an adjudicator and guest conductor-clinician at orchestra festivals throughout the country. He is also an active musician, having performed throughout the U.S. as a cellist and as a member of the Early Music Ensemble of Michigan.

Stephen K. Taylor, professor of chemistry, has received a "1995-1996 Camille and Henry Dreyfus Scholar/Fellow Award for Undergraduate Institutions," one of only eight awarded nationwide.

The \$60,000 award will support a post-doctoral Fellow, who will work at Hope for two years under Dr. Taylor's direction. Hope was the only college or university in the Great

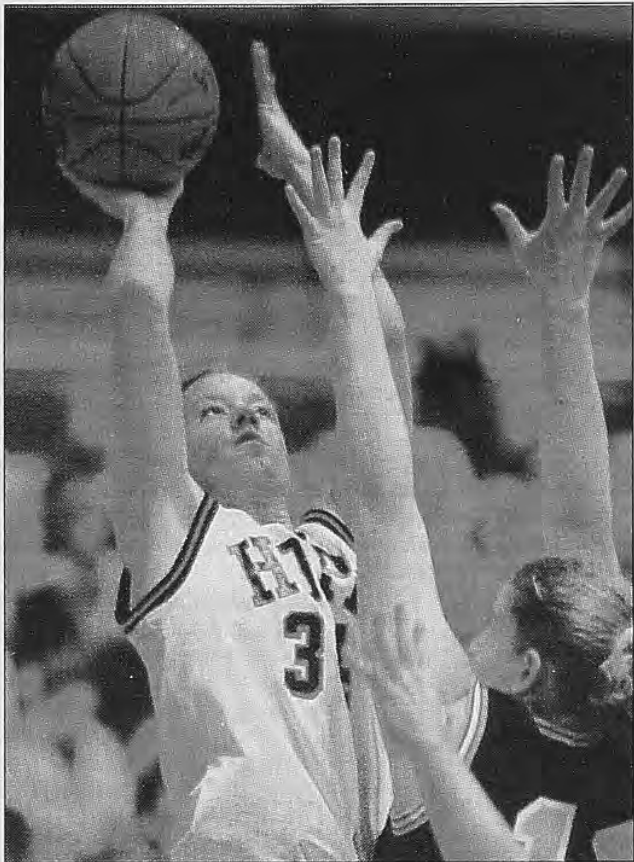
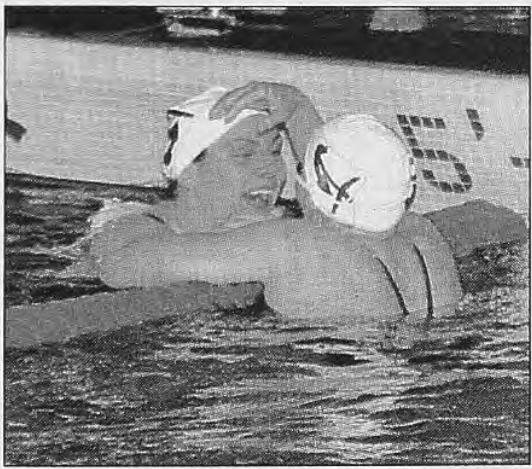
Lakes area to receive one of the awards.

The Scholar/Fellow Awards Program has two objectives: to attract talented new Ph.D. recipients in the chemical sciences to careers at undergraduate colleges and universities, and to recognize outstanding faculty from predominantly undergraduate institutions.

The Fellows are expected to carry out research in close association with their faculty mentors, and also to participate actively in departmental teaching programs. They must hold a recently-awarded Ph.D. in chemistry, chemical engineering or biochemistry.

Dr. Taylor's Fellow will participate in his research involving the use of enzymes to make organic compounds that are of medicinal or synthetic importance. The Fellow will be on campus during the 1995-96 and 1996-97 academic years.

Dr. Taylor, a member of the Hope faculty since 1985, is the third Hope professor to receive one of the awards. Dr. Rodney Boyer, who is the Edward and Elizabeth Hofma Professor of Chemistry and chairperson of the department, and Dr. Michael Silver, who is an associate professor of chemistry, received them in the past.



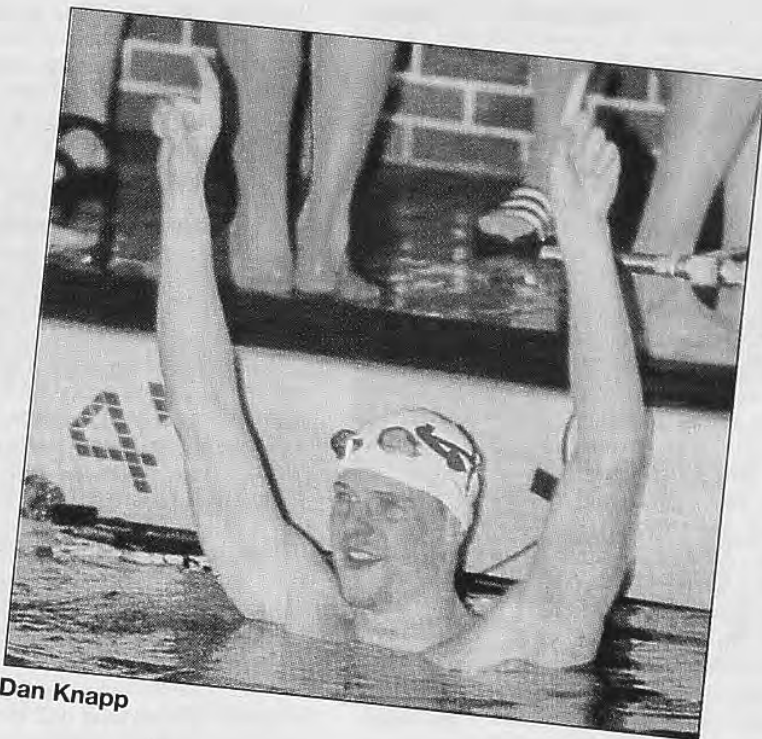
Kristin Carlson



Duane Bosma



Kristen Hoving



Dan Knapp



By any standard season to be remembered

Hope athletes enjoyed unprecedented success in every conference championship and set record numbers.

Championship trophies were gained in basketball and men's and women's swimming, MIAA history that one college has first in a season.

The sweep also puts Hope in a competitive position for MIAA All-Sports champion.

And talk about sweeps! The most successful sport was from Hope—junior Duane Bosma and senior Kristin Carlson of Spring Lake, Mich., and Dan Knapp of Ypsilanti, Mich., and junior Dawn Hoving, in swimming.

It was a milestone season in many ways.

Both basketball teams defeated rival conference champs, each qualified for the national tournament trail was short, as both lost in the first round.

Glenn Van Wieren '64 became the first in basketball history, surpassing his mentor, who selected the Great Lakes coach of the team. Their ninth MIAA title in 18 seasons and 10 years.

In addition to league honors, Duane Bosma was named basketball All-American. He's the second in the distinction, the fifth in a decade.

The women's basketball team, under coach Van Wieren, posted a 20-7 record. The team's success since the Flying Dutch won the national championship in 1985.

The men's swimming team finished second among NCAA Division III colleges, a school that has never finished nationally.

Every swimmer who qualified for the national championship was an American. And Hope had two goals. Hoving won the 1,650-yard freestyle, a tradition. Her sister Dawn '94 was a national champion. The other national championship came in a relay with a team comprised of senior and sophomore Derek VanderHeide, junior Aaron Hoffman of Grand Haven, and senior Dan Knapp.

Victories, records and accomplishments of this sports season will long be remembered by coaches.



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Duane Bosma was voted a Division III
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NCAA playoff action moved to the Dow Center.



President Jacobson was an enthusiastic booster.



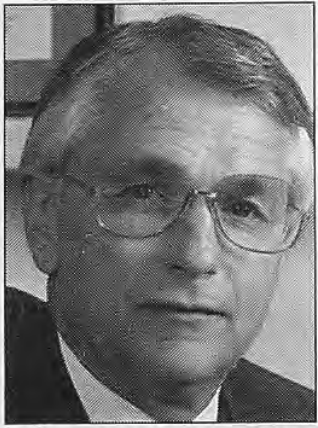
Coach Van Wieren became the winningest.

Alumni Association to honor five

Five alumni will receive Distinguished Alumni Awards during the college's Alumni Day on Saturday, May 6.

Being honored this year are Wayne Vriesman '59 of Oak Brook, Ill.; Dr. James Bultman '63 of Orange City, Iowa; Dr. Vern Sterk '64 and Carla Vande Bunte '65 Sterk, both of San Cristobal de Las Casas, Chiapas, Mexico; and John Abe '79 of Naperville, Ill.

The annual Distinguished Alumni Awards are presented by the Alumni Association Board of Directors in recognition of the awardees' contributions to society and service to Hope. The award is the highest honor that alumni can receive from the college's Alumni Association.



Wayne Vriesman '59



Dr. James Bultman '63



Dr. Vern Sterk '64



Carla Vande Bunte '65 Sterk



John Abe '79

Wayne Vriesman is recognized for his distinguished career as a journalist and company executive, and for his professional accomplishments in the field of broadcasting.

Wayne Vriesman is vice president/radio group with Tribune Broadcasting Company in Chicago, Ill.

The group consists of stations in Chicago, Ill. (WGN); New York City (WQCD-FM); Denver, Colo. (KOSI/KEZW); Sacramento, Calif. (KYM/KCTC); and a regional radio network, Tribune Radio Networks (TRN). Tribune Broadcasting Company also owns and operates eight television stations.

He joined WGN radio in 1960 as a news writer, after earning a master's degree in journalism from Northwestern University. Promotions in the subsequent years resulted in increased responsibility with the company's radio and television operations. He has been group head of the Tribune Company radio stations since October of 1987.

Vriesman is currently board chair of the National Association of Broadcasters. He is also past president of the Illinois Broadcasters Association and president of the Clear Channel Broadcasting Service, an association of 59 clear channel radio stations in the United States. He received the "Lifetime of Excellence Award" from the Illinois Broadcasters Association in 1992.

He is active at Elmhurst Christian Reformed Church, where he serves as a teacher and has been an elder, and also has served on boards and committees of the Christian Reformed Church. He has returned to the Hope campus to lecture in classes and to speak during a breakfast for area business leaders, in addition to speaking to the college's Chicago, Ill., "Anchor Club."

He and his wife Barbara, who was secretary to Milton Hinga and Dr. William VanderLugt while Vriesman was a Hope student, have three children: Steven, Sherri and Sue.

James Bultman is recognized for his leadership within higher education and the Reformed Church in America as a professor, coach and administrator, and for his contributions to higher education and athletics.

Dr. James Bultman has been president of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, since 1985. Northwestern, Hope and Central College of Pella, Iowa, all have ties to the Reformed Church in America.

During his time at Northwestern, the college has experienced a variety of positive changes. A seven-year decline in enrollment was reversed, with the college's "full time equivalent" enrollment climbing 33 percent, to 1,107, since 1987. Northwestern's endowment has quadrupled to \$10 million, and the college's debt has been eliminated. Major enhancements of the physical plant have included construction of a new Chapel/Performing Arts Center in 1988, renovation of the Old Chapel into departmental space in 1990, and renovation of the main classroom building and expansion of the cafeteria in 1993.

Northwestern has also built a new intercollegiate athletic center, scheduled for completion this year. The college's Board of Trustees has named the \$6.1 million facility "The James E. and Martha T. Bultman Intercollegiate Athletic Center."

Prior to joining Northwestern, Dr. Bultman had been a member of the faculty at Hope, teaching in the department of education and coaching baseball. He was previously a teacher and principal with the Portage (Mich.) Public Schools.

He holds a master's degree in secondary school administration and supervision, and a doctorate in educational leadership, from Western Michigan University.

He and his wife, Martha Tucker '63 Bultman, have two children: Matthew and Heather.

Vern and Carla Vande Bunte Sterk are recognized for their life-long service to the Reformed Church in America and their dedication to their international Christian ministry.

Dr. Vern and Carla Sterk have been missionaries with the Reformed Church in America for 27 years, serving in Chiapas, Mexico, and working with the Tzotzil Mayans.

They first came to Chiapas through a Western Theological Seminary internship, and enjoyed the experience so much that they stayed. For their first 10 years, they lived in an unevangelized village, sharing Christ's message while providing the Mayans with medical care.

More recently they have been preparing Tzotzil-language religious materials, and are half-finished with a 10-year effort to translate the Old Testament. Both are also teachers in the Tzotzil Bible Institute.

Vern Sterk has also been involved with Red Agape, the Mexico representative for Open Doors. Carla's responsibilities have included home-schooling their two children, Michele '91 and Shane, through the eighth grade. Vern is on the Chiapas Evangelical Defense Committee, and has been involved in the defense of persecuted Christians for 10 years.

While in Mexico, they have been working in cooperation with the National Presbyterian Church of Mexico. They have also hosted trips by the Hope College men's basketball team to Mexico.

Vern holds a master's of divinity from Western Theological Seminary, and a doctorate in intercultural studies from Fuller Theological Seminary, School of World Mission. Carla graduated from Hope with a bachelor's degree in English (secondary education), and taught at Vicksburg (Mich.) High School and Zeeland (Mich.) High School for a total of two years.

John Abe is recognized for his leadership and commitment to Hope College, and his dedication in enhancing Hope's alumni program.

John Abe is a stockbroker and vice president, investments with Gruntal and Company Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

He was president of the Hope College Alumni Association from 1992 to 1994. He joined the 20-member Alumni Association Board of Directors in 1986.

Hope has more than 23,000 alumni. During Abe's two-year tenure as president of the Alumni Association, more than 41 regional events were organized, with total attendance exceeding 2,278 alumni and friends of the college. In Holland, 83 alumni-related events were planned with participation of alumni and friends totaling more than 9,000.

Abe has been with Gruntal and Company Inc. for more than 13 years. He received the Certified Financial Planner designation in 1991.

He is an active member of Grace United Methodist Church of Naperville. He is on the Board of Directors and secretary of Little Friends Inc.; is a member of the Naperville Jaycees, formerly serving as secretary on the Board of Directors; and is a former member of the Board of Directors of the United Methodist Foundation.

In addition to his work with the Alumni Board, Abe's efforts on Hope's behalf have included working with the Office of Admissions through its Hope Alumni Recruiting Team (HART) program, serving as a volunteer for both the Campaign for Hope and the Hope in the Future fund-raising campaigns, being president of the college's Chicago, Ill., "Anchor Club" and hosting or helping coordinate several events in the Chicago, Ill., area for the college.

He and his wife, Stacey, have two sons: Jack and Andrew.

Alumni Alert

By Lynne Powe '86

Hope has always had a highly regarded athletic program, but this winter proved to be exceptional with all of our teams exhibiting spectacular seasons.

On the basketball court, and in the swimming pool, milestone after milestone was reached—as contests were won, records were set and our student-athletes excelled.

It was a season that not only united team members and coaches, but also brought together members of the Hope College community. Participants and spectators alike enjoyed the excursion that led to four MIAA championships and a chance at NCAA Division III national titles.

En route we had the pleasure of enjoying picture-perfect plays, races with photo-finishes, and season highlight after season highlight. As athletes matured and developed their skills, we witnessed how they not only pushed themselves, and each other, to achieve personal bests, but also put the team's welfare ahead of their own. Though it has now come to an end, it is a journey that will not soon be forgotten.

Reflecting back on the past few months, we could scrutinize the statistics, or recap the victories with play-by-play descriptions, but ultimately there is more to winning than final scores and setting records. The things people take with them from this season will vary, but it is those intangibles that will make this winter so memorable. And, when all is said and done, there were many winners when this season ended.

Our coaches are winners.

As role models, they consistently provide outstanding leadership to our student-athletes. Holding true to their principles, they demonstrate the value of strong work ethics, personal integrity and perseverance. While pushing their team members to be better athletes, they have also challenged them to become better individuals in all areas of their lives. They've shown us that their motivation isn't just to win, but to teach our students the importance of living a lifestyle that incorporates a balance of work and play, of family and friends, and of faith.

Perhaps just as importantly, they've maintained the philosophy that athletics are meant to supplement a student's education, not replace it. At Hope College, athletics and competition are still supposed to be fun, and this winter it was just that.

Our loyal fans are winners.

Parents, students, faculty, staff, administrators, alumni and members of the community came out in full force to show their support for our athletes and coaches and to encourage them in their efforts. How many other Division III schools regularly outnumber their opponents' home crowd by a margin of three-to-one? Likewise, week after week we had record attendance at our Hoops Club booster luncheons. And, on the night they announced the locations and pairings of the first round of the NCAA Division III basketball tournament, more than 300 people crowded into Maas Center auditorium to hear. When we learned the women would be traveling to Oshkosh, Wis., and the men would be hosting Baldwin Wallace of Ohio in our Dow Center, we had fans feverishly figuring out how they could get to Wisconsin to watch the women play, and then return back to Holland the next day in time to attend the men's playoffs.

It was gratifying to see dedicated season ticket holders willing to forego seats at the tournaments if it meant more students would be able to participate in the occasion. We also had several anonymous alumni cover the cost of the students' tournament tickets so that cost would not be a prohibitive factor for those wishing to support their peers. In the words often heard from Dr. Glenn Van Wieren '64 this season, "It just doesn't get any better than this!"

Our student-athletes are winners.

They deserve special recognition for their individual and collective accomplishments and contributions to this year's banner seasons. They remained disciplined and committed to their sport, putting in the time and effort necessary to succeed. In the process they amassed impressive records and statistics, but also learned a little bit more about themselves and what it takes to be a winner. They believed in themselves and each other, and were willing to work hard to make their dreams come true. They developed long lasting friendships, and left their mark on Hope College and its athletic program.

While I'm sure Hope will continue to have winning teams, winning seasons, and winning coaches, it is evident that we don't need national titles to be successful. The real winners are our students who will keep benefiting from their experiences on the court and in the swimming pool long after they leave Hope College and Holland, Mich. And, because of the impact they are going to make as leaders in our communities, *we are all winners!*

Lynne

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Doris Kellom '80, Arlington, Mass. Valerie Pacheco '96, Holland, Mich.
Michael Percy '86, Columbus, Ohio Jane Terpstra '82, Minneapolis, Minn.
Kay Moores '76 Walker, Traverse City, Mich. Richard Webster '84, Sterling, Va.
Martha Corbin '72 Whiteman, Indianapolis, Ind. Barbara Woodruff '94, Kentwood, Mich.
Michael Yantis '95, Portage, Mich.

Alumni News

Class Notes

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All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, March 7, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, May 9.

1930s

Miriam Baehr '36 of Sparta, Mich., has spent several months volunteering in the Child-Care Ministries Program of the Free Methodist denomination, in Haiti, nearly every year since retiring from teaching in 1973. The program has 80 primary schools and eight secondary schools with nearly 17,000 students. She missed the previous two years because of the volatile political situation in Haiti, but was able to spend most of this January there, visiting and assisting in the Child-Care Program. She writes, "It was especially gratifying to learn that it was this program that kept a number of children from starving to death. It also assisted the families of the sponsored child, for many of the gifts sent were designated for food for the families."

Orville Beattie '39 and wife Mary of Lake Forest, Ill., report the birth of their eighth grandchild, born in May of 1994 to son David Beattie '73 and his wife April.

1940s

Charles Stoppels '42 of Rapid City, Mich., and wife Iris celebrated 50 years of marriage on March 31 with an open house at Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. "Chuck" is currently in a two-year clinical trial of suriman for the National Cancer Institute after radiation in the winter of 1992-93 and surgery in March of 1995.

John Van Lierop '43 and wife Mary of Seattle, Wash., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary with a special service of marriage vow renewal conducted by his brother, Peter Van Lierop '46.

Betty Mulder '45 Burton of Traverse City, Mich., is recently retired but still preaching as a guest in many churches. "This is my life—my joy," she writes. She reports that husband Eldon is not well. She has 16 grandchildren, including three great-grandchildren.

Robert Danhof '47 presented the address "Two Important Events in Michigan History" in January as the opening event of the Zeeland (Mich.) Historical Society's 1995 season.

Marian Dame '47 Hoekstra and husband Jack Hoekstra '50 of Kalamazoo, Mich., were featured in October, 1994, issue of *Encore Magazine*, which is published monthly and available to those attending events at Western Michigan University's Miller Auditorium. The story examines the 127-year history of the Hoekstra hardware and appliance business, the oldest retail establishment in Kalamazoo.

1950s

Phyllis "P.J." Sherman '50 Booi has retired from a teaching career in Illinois and Pennsylvania. She has performed as soprano soloist with many oratorio choirs throughout her life since leaving Hope, and continues to be active in music. Her hobby is genealogy, and she is active in several hereditary organizations, including the Colonial Dames XVII Century in which she has held state and national offices. P.J. and husband Duane Booi '49 now make their home in Holland, Mich., closer to their son and daughter and two grandsons.

Lawrence DeVoogd '50 of Muskegon, Mich., is president of the Michigan Reading Association. The largest academic educational organization in

Michigan, the association holds several conferences each year with thousands attending. He is a past recipient of the Administrator of the Year award presented by the association.

Don Lenderink '51 retired on Dec. 31, 1994, after serving as a pastor in the Reformed Church in America for 40 years. He began his ministry as a U.S. Navy chaplain, after which he, with his wife, Ruth Brinkman '52 Lenderink, served pastorates in Little Falls, N.J.; Orange City, Iowa; and Brooklyn, Ohio, where they now live.

Norman Gysbers '54 of Columbia, Mo., is a professor of counseling psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He conducted a training seminar for school counselors and administrators from the European Region of the Department of Defense Dependent Schools. The seminar took place in Bad Kissingen, Germany, on Jan. 9-13, 1995.

Dave Cassie of Plainfield, N.J., as of Jan. 1, 1995, is associate executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Elizabeth, N.J., retiring from six years as a missionary in Mexico and Honduras.

Peter De Jong '59 of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is the Heins-Johnson Professor of Biology at Coe College. He was presented the 1994 C.J. Lynch Outstanding Teacher Award at the college's commencement on May 22, 1994. Members of the senior class choose the outstanding professor each year based on quality of teaching, attention to students as individuals and scholarship.

George Magee '59 and wife Joyce are missionaries in Tomakomai, Japan. They report that during the past year more than 6,000 seafarers visited the Seaman's Club, where they serve as chaplains. The club offers hospitality, counseling and telephone facilities to merchant seafarers who enter the Tomakomai Harbor.

1960s

Carol Nelson '60 Hesselink of Fultonville, N.Y., traveled to Europe with the Mohawk Valley Chorus in July of 1994. The 13-day tour of Belgium, Austria, Switzerland and Germany included singing in six concerts.

Joan Roos '60 Hielkema of Orange City, Iowa, was an adjunct instructor in early childhood education at Western Iowa Community College during the 1993-94 school year.

Jim Kaat '60 of Stuart, Fla., was celebrity chair for the Athletes Against Cancer Classic golf tournament held at Hobe Sound Golf Club (he played major-league baseball in four decades, from 1959 through 1983, for six teams). Others scheduled to appear during the tournament included Joe Namath, Jake O'Donnell, Bobby Orr, Jim Palmer, Robin Roberts, Mike Schmidt, Sam Snead, Lee Trevino and Alex Webster.

John Kleinheksel '60 of Jacksonville, Fla., has been associate pastor of congregation care and community (world) outreach at South Jacksonville Presbyterian Church (PC-USA) since 1990.

Clyde LeTarte '60 is 65th Congressional District State Representative in Michigan, and on Saturday, Jan. 21, was commencement speaker during the mid-year commencement exercises at Spring Arbor College.

Andrew Sens '62 has been appointed executive secretary of the National Security Council. He is a career U.S. foreign service officer formerly assigned as deputy executive secretary to the National Security Council.

Jerry Schneider '63 was featured in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* on Sunday, Jan. 1, as owner of Holland Log Homes, which makes log home kits for sale in the United States and overseas.

James Hawkins '64 of San Francisco, Calif., in June of 1994 passed the certifying exam for the subspecialty of geriatric psychiatry given by the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. Also in June he was honored by his students and awarded the "Clinical Faculty of the Year Award" in the Department of Psychiatry at Stanford University.

Jan Nyboer '64 has been promoted to the rank of rear admiral with the U.S. Navy while serving at the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery in Washington, D.C.

Frederick Wezeman '64 has been appointed director, musculoskeletal biology research laboratories and professor, department of orthopaedic surgery at Loyola Medical School, Maywood, Ill., having stepped down from chairing the department of biology at Loyola after seven years. Fred and Jill's daughter Bethany will be a freshman at Hope in

the fall, and their son Fred will be enrolled at Loyola University Chicago this fall.

Jerry Hagans '65 and wife Susan of Muskegon, Mich., went to Seoul, Korea, on Monday, Feb. 6, to lead the annual spiritual life retreat for the Methodist and Presbyterian missionaries there.

Paul Ransford Jr. '65 and **Sally Kooistra '65** Ransford of Chapel Hill, N.C., write, "Paul continues to be gainfully employed, has no criminal record, gets to church most Sundays, is inordinately proud of his three beautiful, intelligent daughters, sends money to Hope and relishes each new day. Sally is far too modest to detail her earthly accomplishments, but continues to put up with Paul. She is also proud of her daughters. Both Paul and Sally continue to place high value on their Hope education."

James Serum '65 of West Chester, Penn., is general manager, bioscience products with Hewlett Packard.

Betty Dietch '65 Stevens of Red Bank, N.J., enjoys fly fishing and has had the opportunity, in the off-season from her business, to travel all over the world to enjoy the sport. This winter she spent a month in New Zealand, seeing the sights and trout fishing. In January of 1993, while fishing off the coast of Costa Rica using conventional tackle, she caught a 624.8-pound marlin after a four hour, 20 minute fight with the fish (it was the largest fish ever caught by a woman fishing out of the Gofito Sailfish Rancho camp). She writes, "Although we normally release everything we catch, the size and condition of the fish after four-and-a-half hours made it necessary to keep it. After numerous pictures, weighing, etc., the fish went off to feed the poor in neighboring towns."

Marilyn Musson '68 Disbrow of Plymouth, Mich., is the new training coordinator for the "Managing for Nonprofit Excellence" workshop series held at the NEW (Nonprofit Enterprise at Work) Center in Ann Arbor. She writes press releases and catalog entries, contacts potential speakers, prepares presentation materials, enrolls attendees (more than 500 last year) and completes program evaluations. She plans to complete the 10 hours required to renew her teaching certificate and hopes to resume teaching either middle school or high school English/psychology when her daughter (a sophomore) begins her senior year in high school.

Ann VanDorp '69 Query of Zeeland, Mich., has been elected to a four-year term on Zeeland Community Hospital's board of directors. She is executive director of the Zeeland Chamber of Commerce, a position she has held for six years.

Lawrence Bone '69 of Orchard Park, N.Y., was included in "The Best Medical Specialists in North America," published in the February, 1995, issue of *Town & Country* magazine. The *Town & Country* list featured specialists in treating the 10 biggest killers of Americans aged 45 to 64, and was taken from the more comprehensive book, *The Best Doctors in America*. Dr. Bone was one of 58 physicians included in the "Orthopaedic Surgery/Trauma" subcategory ("Trauma" was the fourth-largest killer). He is an associate professor of orthopaedic surgery with the University of Buffalo (N.Y.) School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, and director of trauma with the Erie County Medical Center.

1970s

Susan Wierda '70 Bolton is superintendent of the Bath (Mich.) Public Schools.

Carolyn Tobert '70 Charnin is a member of the French faculty at Hope College.

Christine Peacock '70 Powers of Aurora, Colo., was re-elected to a second term as chair of the Aurora Civil Service Commission, which is responsible for entry-level and promotional testing for police and fire.

Susan Pattie '71 Chilingirian of London, England, teaches for the University of Maryland's Study Abroad Program and is a research associate at University College London.

Kira Burdick '71 Schneider is working at Mars International, and is a candidate for a second master's degree, in marketing, at the University of Pennsylvania.

Robert Sikkil '71 is a partner with the Muskegon, Mich., law firm Warner Norcross & Judd LLP. He was recently elected to the board of directors of the Employers Association of West Michigan.

Joan Hinkamp '71 Trimble is teaching high school French after teaching third and/or fourth grade for about 14 years.

Louis Lotz '72 is pastor at Morningside Reformed Church in Sioux City, Iowa, which was featured in the February, 1995, issue of *The Church Herald* for having succeeded in its drive to pay off its \$1.2 million building debt.

Phil Tappert '72 and **Sally Penny '73 Tappert** operate a student ministry, *Communio Fraternelle Universitaire*, for students in Montpellier, France. They are also working with Christian Education Europe to establish the first model Accelerated Christian Education school in France.

Denise Weissflog '72 is director of operations with a medical billing firm.

Robert Schellenberg '73 is the owner and founder of the CPA firm of Schellenberg and Evers P.C. On Sunday, Jan. 22, he had an essay in *The Grand Rapids (Mich.) Press* which postulated that external rules serve as a moral crutch, and have the effect of inhibiting individual moral self-control.

Norman Swier '73 is pastor of First Reformed Church of Portage, Mich. He recently concluded a year of service as president of the Classis of Southwest Michigan of the RCA.

Mary Van Andel '73 of Holland, Mich., is director of the ecumenical Bethabara prayer and retreat ministry.

Jeanette Gaige '75 Davidson of Schenectady, N.Y., teaches sixth graders. Having several "pouty" students in class, she decided to read to them "No Pouting," an article about the benefits of happiness that appeared in the *Saratoga (N.Y.) Daily Gazette*. About one-third through the article, she found a familiar name: Dr. David Myers of the Hope psychology faculty, one of her former Hope instructors, who was cited for his research on happiness. (Dr. Myers is the author of *The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy—And Why.*)

David DeKok '75 of Harrisburg, Pa., on March 15 received as co-winner the annual Freedom of the Press Award sponsored by the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. He won for "The Collapse of Corporate Life," a series of articles published in the Harrisburg *Patriot-News*, where he has been a reporter since 1987. The articles, based on six months of work, explored the reasons behind the collapse of Corporate Life Insurance Co. of West Chester, Pa., and the impact of a 21-month judicial secrecy order that prevented the Pennsylvania Insurance Department from telling anyone that it was trying to put the company out of business. The *Patriot-News* was forced to go to court to unseal thousands of pages of documents from the case, which became the largest insurance insolvency in state history. A former *Anchor* reporter and editor, he shared the award with *U.S. News & World Report* for its reporting on the Aldrich Ames/CIA spy scandal. DeKok is presently working on his second book, an unauthorized history of General Public Utilities Corp., owner of the Three Mile Island nuclear plant. He would appreciate hearing from anyone who worked for the company or its predecessor, Associated Gas & Electric, or dealt with it as a regulator.

Raymond Lubberts '75 is a diplomate of the American Board of Orthodontics.

Gordon Alderink '76 has made a pitching video. He is a physical therapist and pitching coach with Grand Valley State University, also working at a biomechanics lab in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was assisted in the video by Mark Dewey of the New York Mets and Todd Schmidt of the San Diego Padres.

David James '76 is director of the Writing Center and adjunct assistant professor of English at Hope. **Jill Van Dyke '76** of St. Joseph, Mich., is project hydrogeologist in the Benton Harbor, Mich., office of LANDMARK Technologies Inc. A member of Sigma Gamma Epsilon, a national earth science honor society, she has also recently been cited in *Who's Who Among Young American Professionals*. She was previously a geophysicist with Chevron U.S.A. in Bakersfield, Calif.

Glenn DeVoogd '78 of East Lansing, Mich., has

been teaching graduate courses in teacher education at Michigan State University as a graduate assistant. He will earn his doctorate in May (see "Advanced Degrees"). He is on leave as a teacher from the East Lansing Public Schools and looking for academic positions.

Stephen Paffrath '78 is an associate at the law firm of Jenner & Block in Chicago, Ill. He also serves on the board of directors of IMPACT, Illinois's gay and lesbian political action committee.

Michael Engelhardt '79 has been promoted to associate professor of political science at Luther College of Decorah, Iowa.

Lauri Kremers '79 is an instructor/training consultant at Grand Rapids (Mich.) Community College, working primarily in the areas of teamwork, problem solving, communication and supervisory skills with local businesses. In the fall she will start pursuing a doctorate in educational leadership.

Carol Powers '79 is a captain in the USAF Reserves, and is living in Puerto de Santa Maria, Spain, which is a few miles from the Rota Naval Air Station where her husband is stationed.

1980s

Marilyn Pool '80 Andreasson lives in London, England, and is working on her doctoral thesis at the University of London.

Cynthia Fowler '80 of Shawnee, Kan., is in the child care field, a certified nurse aide working in the Home Health Area. She hopes to eventually receive a second degree as an R.N.

Ross Nykamp '80 of Fennville, Mich., has been promoted to assistant vice president with FMB and branch manager of the East Town branch of FMB.

Ann Price '80 Schutt helped organize a Habitat for Humanity affiliate in Nacogdoches, Texas, and is currently board vice president and public relations/fundraising chair.

Greg Shand '80 of Lincoln Park, N.J., is owner of a data processing consulting company, Vega Consulting Solutions Inc., in Parsippany, N.J.

Tim Jasperse '81 coached the Forest Hills (Mich.) girls swim team to its second consecutive Class A state championship this past fall. They are the only two state championships that the high school has won since it opened in 1957.

Richard Khurt '81 and wife Karen of Flemington, N.J., recently had their third son (please see "Births"). They also report that their second son, Gregory, age three, was diagnosed with Wolf-Hirschorn Syndrome last year, and write, "Although it has left Gregory severely disabled, he is a beautiful child who adds great meaning to our lives and those around us."

Martin Klein '81 is managing principal of Centre Chase Investment Advisors in New York City. A new affiliate of Chase Manhattan Bank, Centre Chase manages money for insurance companies. He and his wife, **Kristin Koop '81 Klein**, have moved to Basking Ridge, N.J., where Kris stays at home raising their two children, Rachel and Sam.

Jeff Ver Beek '81 of Grosse Pointe Park, Mich., is currently playing with two Detroit-area rock bands: *Little Fish* (vocals/guitar) and *Forforall* (guitar/keyboards). He is also an attorney, and was recently made a partner at the law firm of Kohl, Secrest, Wardle, Lynch, Clark and Hampton.

David Braak '82 is solo pastor at Lakeview (Mich.) United Church of Christ. He enjoys time with wife Cindy, daughter Rachel and playing in a Gospel-Bluegrass band.

Mary Vosteen '82 Van Verst is an assistant professor of research in medical education at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. She coordinates a program using standardized patients as a way to teach clinical skills to medical students.

John Griffin '83 of Atherton, Calif., received one of only 20 1994 National Science Foundation Young Investigator Awards in chemistry. The awards provide up to \$100,000 per year of public and private funds for five years to advance each awardee's teaching and research career. He is a member of the bio-organic chemistry faculty at Stanford University.

Brian Mork '83 is flying with the U.S. Air Force, and has finished an upgrade to KC-135 aircraft commander. He commands a combat-ready crew of four during rendezvous and air refueling of strategic and tactical bombers, fighters, reconnaissance and airlift aircraft, in addition to moving mission-essential cargo. He received an Air Force Aerial Achievement Medal for participation in Southwest Asia campaigns. He was nominated by the USAF for astronaut training in 1994, and writes, "I wasn't one of the 19 selected by NASA from more than 3,000 applicants, but I've reapplied for the 1995 selection." He and wife Dana have four children, including a baby, Quinlyn (four months old in February).

Leslie Ortkvist-Ahrens '83 of Bloomington, Ind., is working on her dissertation in film studies and hopes to complete her doctorate during the 1995

calendar year.

Renee Thorstad '83 Parks of Grand Rapids, Mich., after 10-and-a-half years in a full-time retail management position with Meijer Inc., is now in a part-time job share administrative position in the marketing department with Meijer Inc. She is responsible for assisting with the "production" of the Grand Food Fair and with two merchandising trade shows per year. The job share position allows for greater church and school involvement and more time with her husband and four daughters.

Kevin Toren '83 of Ada, Mich., is manager of information technology at Gordon Food Service in Grand Rapids, Mich.

James VandeGuchte '83, who is with FMB-First Michigan Bank, has been named branch sales manager and business development officer for Allegan County.

Michelle Dykstra '84 of Lake Oswego, Ore., is chair of the department of psychology at George Fox College in Portland, Ore. The department staffs a 100-student PsyD program as well as an undergraduate program.

Elizabeth Cooper '84 Guss of Santa Fe, N.M., has left her job as chief tribal judge for the Ute Mountain Tribe to teach and administer programs at Santa Fe Community College. She runs the paralegal studies, criminal justice and real estate programs, and also teaches full-time.

Anne Bakker-Gras '85 of Holland, Mich., is director of student activities at Hope. She received one of two "Outstanding Service Citations," national awards presented to outstanding regional volunteers, during the 1995 national convention of the National Association for Campus Activities, held in Anaheim, Calif., on Wednesday through Saturday, Feb. 15-18. She also received a third place award in a category for professionally-designed, multi-color posters, for a poster she designed for the Halloween-season "DeWitch Bash" dance.

Lisa Hendershott-Kraetzer '85 of Jackson, Mich., received the district-wide "Golden Apple Award" from the Jackson County Western Schools for outstanding performance as a young teaching professional dedicated to her craft and students. She teaches eighth grade language arts and current concepts, and some seventh grade English, in addition to coaching volleyball and track.

Melanie Waite '85 Mitchell is on a six-month overseas deployment with Commander, Carrier Air Wing Three embarked in the aircraft carrier *USS Dwight D. Eisenhower*, which so far has included duty in the Persian Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic Sea off of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Laurie Stears '85 is an account executive at Marketing and Promotions Ltd., Holland.

Scott Gelande '86 of St. Joseph, Mich., is manager of the telemarketing department of Whirlpool Financial Corporation.

Kelly Kane '86 is the recruitment and employment manager at Skokie, Ill.-based Fel-Pro Inc., a manufacturer of gaskets, sealants and lubricants for the automotive industry. Fel-Pro is nationally recognized for its world-class benefits, and has been recognized by *Working Mother Magazine* as one of the top 10 companies to work for in the nation.

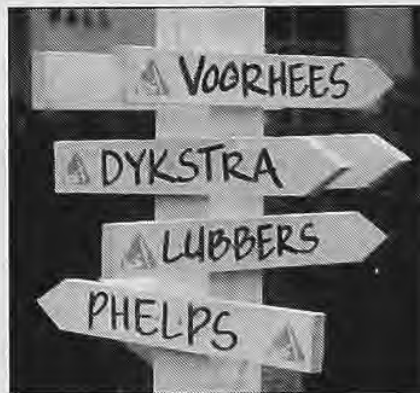
Karen Billadeau '86 Medendorp and husband Timothy of Lockport, Ill., participated in Operation Carelift '95, organized by Campus Crusade for Christ and Josh McDowell Ministries. During two weeks in Moscow, Russia, 409 Americans and Canadians passed out more than 44,000 care boxes filled with school supplies to children. "Along with

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Daniel Stid '87 of Crawfordsville, Ind., returned to

Maureen McManus '89, a graduate of Thomas M. Cooley law school, received an American Jurisprudence Award in Estate Planning and in Family Law in her last term. The American Jurisprudence award recognizes the highest ranking student in the study of a particular course. **Susan Norman '89** is working in the business offices of Mercy Home for Boys and Girls, an orphanage in Chicago, Ill.

Marilyn Noguera '90 is in the Comoros Islands, beginning "MBARAWA: Education Non-Formelle," a non-profit organization designed to create non-formal education learning and training materials in the local language focusing on literacy, numeracy, health and environmental education, organizational and leadership skills, and human rights and democ-

Bryan Young '91 is teaching a course in stone sculpture at the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Institute of Arts, and will teach a class on drawing and sculpting wildlife at both the KIA and the Kellogg Bird Sanctuary from June 20 to August 4. He is also working toward a master's degree in special education at

Tara Tubaugh '94 works for the Kansas City (Kan.) Youth for Christ, assisting program leaders.

Robert Buit '88 and Denise Donley, Oct. 15, 1994, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Erin E. Dillenbeck, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Matthew C. Kline, Schoolcraft, Mich.
Amy S. Klinesteker, Grand Rapids, Mich.
Todd A. Nickels, South Haven, Mich.
Dana L. Thomson, Jenison, Mich.

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Dell Todd '89 and Amy Ragains '92, Nov. 19, 1994, Holland, Mich.
 Brian Andrew '90 and Jennifer Payette '92, Jan. 7, 1995, Holland, Mich.
 Kris Busman '90 and Susan Dusseljee '91, Aug. 27, 1994.
 Justin George '90 and Stacey Broersma '92, July 16, 1994, Grand Rapids, Mich.
 R. Glen Oosterhoff '90 and Heather Stovall, Aug. 20, 1994, Wicher, Ill.
 Randy Pierson '90 and Sarah Scheben '94, Nov. 26, 1994, Erlanger, Ky.
 Bruce Snoop II '90 and Laura Beth Bauman '95, Aug. 14, 1994, Richboro, Pa.
 Laura Stover '90 and Raymond Rosado, Oct. 15, 1994, Holland, Mich.
 Angela Shoemaker '90 and Paul Smith, Feb. 11, 1995.
 Steven Dunlap '91 and Terry Sokorai '91, July 2, 1994, Ada, Mich.
 Christopher Shepard '91 and Amy Geurink '93, Sept. 24, 1994, Holland, Mich.
 Rebecca Bache '92 and Mark Schafer, Aug. 6, 1994, Commerce, Mich.
 Laura Liang '92 and Kurt Hemminger '93, Aug. 20, 1994, Holland, Mich.
 Casey Powers '92 and Mary-Jo Chrestensen, July 24, 1994.
 Nancy Boyd '93 and Theodore Friedgen, Sept. 10, 1994.
 Andrea Samuelson '93 and Ryan Critchfield, Oct. 29, 1994.
 Jeffrey Baxter '94 and Laurie Klein, Aug. 6, 1994, Holland, Mich.

Births

Deborah Bian-Lingle '74 and Earle W. Lingle Jr., Charlotte Nicole, June 9, 1994.
 Dixey VanderWerf '74 Nunes and Richard Nunes, Gabriella Elizabeth and Marissa Ashley, Jan. 20, 1995.
 Bradley Broekstra '75 and Ana Broekstra, Waverly Mae, Sept. 8, 1994.
 James Schmidt '76 and Sue Reeder Schmidt, Paul James, July 9, 1993.
 Gary Camp '78 and Ann Hilbelink '80 Camp, Meea Hanna; adopted at age 13 months, Jan. 20, 1995.
 Celaine Bouma-Prediger '79 and Steve Bouma-Prediger '79, Sophia Calvert, Feb. 16, 1995.
 Deborah Hess '79 Johnson and Timothy Johnson '79, Gabrielle Noel, Jan. 20, 1995.
 Warren Schmidt '80 and Sherry McClung Schmidt, Gwendolyn Kea, Dec. 22, 1994.
 Ann Price '80 Schutt and Randy Schutt, Neal Brice, Feb. 4, 1993.
 John Webster '81 and Jolynn Campbell '83 Webster, Ethan John, Sept. 15, 1994.
 David Braak '82 and Cindy Braak, Rachel, 1994.
 Abigail Jewett-Hodges '82 and Daniel Hodges, Ian Daniel, Feb. 16, 1994.
 Cory Mackwood '82 and Linda Shively '83, Taylor William, Dec. 18, 1994.
 Matt Neil '82 and Kim Neil, Ellary Christine, Jan. 26, 1995.
 Kathy Olson '83 Wennerstrum and Steve Wennerstrum, Matthew Charles, Jan. 13, 1995.
 Christine Bruins '85 Kern and Michael Kern, Andrew Harrison, Oct. 18, 1994.
 Susan DeVries '85 MacDonald and Daniel MacDonald, Nicolas Curtis, Nov. 12, 1994.
 E. Jean Wend '85 and Thomas Weeks, Jared Wend Weeks, Sept. 20, 1994.
 Paul Bolt '86 and Betty Jo Bolt, Matthew Alan, Jan. 6, 1995.
 Kevin Brinks '86 and Robin DeWitt '86 Brinks, Tyler David, Jan. 23, 1995.
 Scott Gelerand '86 and Melanie Gelerand, Elizabeth Ann, Jan. 9, 1995.
 Lisa Anderson '86 Reiersen and David Reiersen, Hanna Carleen, Nov. 17, 1994.
 Jill VanDeVeen '86 Zitman and Michael Zitman, Stephen Michael, Sept. 28, 1994.
 Silvia Polczer '87 Atsma and Howard Atsma Jr., Samuel David, Feb. 3, 1995.
 Anne Allison '87 Guy and Richard Guy, Jacob George-Thomas, Aug. 9, 1994.
 Michelle McKay '87 Mork and Steven Mork '87, Kristiana Danielle, Dec. 4, 1994.
 Joanne DeVoe '87 Reitz and Michael Reitz, Jack Thomas, Jan. 14, 1995.
 Larry Wagenaar '87 and Sarah Wagenaar, Amy Imogene, Thursday, March 2, 1995.
 Deborah Doeden '88 DuMez and Tim DuMez '88, Henry Willard, Feb. 7, 1995.
 Heather Jacob '88 Schaap and Todd Schaap '89, Zachary Christian, Oct. 9, 1994.
 Darla Thomson '89 Beckerson and Christopher Beckerson, Alexander James, Sept. 9, 1995.
 Victoria VandenBosch '89 Tuuk and David Tuuk, Allison Paige, Aug. 21, 1994.
 Andrew Otteman '91 and Sabina DeWitt '92

Otteman, Christian Bennett DeWitt Otteman, Feb. 13, 1995.
 Michelle Sterk '91 Schoon and J.R. Schoon '92, Jacob Russell, Feb. 7, 1995.

Advanced Degrees

Norman Swier '73, MBA, Graduate Theological Foundation, Jan. 13, 1995.
 John Beahm '75, master's degree, integrating technology into schools, University of New Mexico in Albuquerque, December, 1994.
 Jill Van Dyke '76, master's degree, hydrogeology, Western Michigan University.
 Glenn DeVogd '78, Ph.D., in curriculum, teaching and educational policy, focusing on staff development, technology, multi-culturalism and literacy instruction, Michigan State University, May, 1995.
 Lauri Kremers '79, M.A., educational leadership, Western Michigan University, April, 1994.
 Mary Vosteen '82 Van Verst, doctor of philosophy degree in educational research, the University of Virginia, May, 1994.
 Silvia Polczer '87 Atsma, master of management, Aquinas College, August, 1994.
 William Shell '87, MBA, finance and computer and information systems, University of Michigan, April, 1994.
 Jeffrey Larrabee '88, M.A., Program for the History of Technology of Science, Case Western Reserve University, May, 1994.
 David Cooper '89, MA and certificate in elementary education, University of Colorado at Boulder, May, 1994.
 Brian Vroon '90, M.D., University of Michigan.
 Scott Bossard '91, juris doctor, University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Fla., May, 1994.
 M. Timothy Gergely '91, juris doctor, University of Detroit Law School, May, 1994.
 John Lenters '91, master of science, atmospheric science, Cornell University, January, 1995.
 Don Lingle '92, M.S. in computer science, Bowling Green State University, May, 1994.

Deaths

Thomas Beltman '95 of Orange City, Iowa, died on Saturday, Jan. 14, 1995, at Iowa City. He was 22.
 He was born on Dec. 22, 1972, at Orange City. He graduated from Maurice-Orange City Community High School in 1991.
 He attended Hope for three years. In the fall of 1994, he transferred to the University of Iowa in Iowa City.
 He was a member of the First Reformed Church.
 Survivors include his parents, Dennis Jon and Dawn (Van't Hul) Beltman of Orange City; two brothers, Paul, of Chicago, Ill., and Daniel at home; and a grandmother, Alys Beltman of Orange, Iowa.
 He was preceded in death by three grandparents, William Beltman, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Van't Hul.

Arthur Bieri '56 of Lowell, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 25, 1995. He was 62.
 He was preceded in death by his father, Lawrence.
 Survivors include his wife of 35 years, Janet; two sons, Robert (Jennifer) of Holland, Mich., Jon (Marianne) of Kentwood, Mich.; a daughter, Kathryn (Glen) DenBraven of Lowell; his mother, Olive of Lowell; three sisters, Merle (Herb) Butterfield of Jenison, Mich., Vivian (Bill) Johnson of Lowell and Vonnice (Bud) Gauger of Lowell; and 10 grandchildren, Amanda, Melissa, Lindsey, Nathan, Nicholas, Andrew, Joel, Corryn, Sean and Aleesha.

Richard Caldwell '52 of Ann Arbor, Mich., died on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1995, from complications of a long illness. He was 65.
 He was born on Nov. 14, 1929, in Brooklyn, N.Y., the son of James Clayton Caldwell and Dorothy McCarthy Caldwell.
 He received an MBA at the University of Michigan in 1956, and later was on the faculty, teaching the real estate program. He served in the Army Signal Corps in 1953, and married his wife, Janice J. Geary, in 1954.
 Shortly thereafter he started Caldwell Real Estate and then joined with Oscar Spaly to form Caldwell & Spaly. Caldwell & Spaly merged with Hobbs & Schmidt to become Hobbs, Caldwell & Spaly. In 1971, he and Charles Reinhart started the Caldwell & Reinhart Co., and he was president of that firm until his retirement in 1982.
 He was active in state and national professional organizations. In 1975, while he was president of the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors, he was instrumental in developing the reciprocal listing system between the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, Mich., boards.
 He was an avid sailor, skier and sometimes golfer. He was a member of the Ann Arbor Board of Realtors and the First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, and

a former member of the U.S. Power Squadron, the Ann Arbor Ski Club and Barton Hills Country Club. Just before his retirement in 1982 he obtained his Master's License (Coast Guard civilian "Captain's License") and became scuba certified so that he was able to cruise and dive in some of the warmer waters of the world on his and other sailboats.
 Survivors include his wife, Freddie Caldwell; his daughter, Carolyn DeLude, his son, Ritchie E. Caldwell, and their mother, Janice Caldwell Falcon; two grandsons, Michael and Daniel; his father, age 98, of Hasbrouck Heights, N.J.; and two sisters, Jean Farrell and Joyce Rhodes of Marin County, Calif.

Dora Lin '63 Clark of West Chester, Pa., died on Sunday, July 19, 1992, at home of cancer. She was 54.
 She was born in Amoy, China, and came to the United States in 1959. She held a master's degree in computer science from the University of Delaware.
 She had worked for 25 years for the Du Pont Co., most recently as manager of global systems in Chemical Information Systems.
 Survivors included her husband, Richard O.; her father, Yoong Ting Lin of Newark, Del.; two brothers, Stanley Lin of Edinboro, Pa., and Archie Lin of Newark; and two sisters, Emily Lin of Newark and Emma Yee of Columbus, Ohio.

Word has been received of the death of **Theodore Essebaggers** '26 of Canton, Conn., who died at age 92 on Sunday, March 5, 1995. Additional information will be published in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **Gladys Huizinga** '30 DePree, who died on Friday, March 24, 1995. Additional information will be published in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Ruth Bloodgood '54 Hascup of Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., died on Tuesday, Jan. 17, 1995, after a short struggle with cancer. She was 62.
 Following graduation from Hope, she taught elementary education in Metuchen, N.J., Gloversville, N.Y., and Williston Park, N.Y. She later entered the business world and became the corporate purchasing administrator for Benjamin Moore & Company. She was a Class of '54 class representative for many years.
 Along with her husband, the Rev. Jack H. Hascup '53, she served in many ways in the Glen, N.Y., Reformed Church, the Staten Island, N.Y., Reformed Church, the Williston Park, N.Y., Reformed Church and the Brookville, N.Y., Reformed Church. She was a Sunday school teacher, choir member and leader in women's work. For 12 consecutive years she served as a member of the National Department of Women's Work of the Reformed Church in America.
 Ruth's life was celebrated in a memorial service on Sunday, Jan. 22, 1995, in the Upper Ridgewood, N.J., Reformed Church. She selected all the music for the service.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by her daughter and a son-in-law, Ruth Anne '80 and Brian J. '79 Burgener, and grandchildren, Katherine Leigh and Christopher Jay Burgener.
 In Ruth's honor, the family has established the Ruth Bloodgood Hascup Memorial Scholarship Fund at Hope. The fund will be used for needy students majoring in education.

Robert P. Klein '69 of Hawthorne, N.J., died from cancer on Thursday, Jan. 26, 1995. He was 47.
 He was born in Fremont, Mich., the son of Joan Walvoord '34 Klein and John Paul Klein '34, both of whom predeceased him. He grew up in Fremont and graduated from Fremont High School in 1965.

After graduating from Hope, he began a career with the Social Security Administration which spanned 25 years. A resident of Holland, Mich., before moving to Hawthorne 13 years ago, he most recently served as manager of the Social Security Office in Glen Rock, N.J.

He was a member of the Christian Reformed Church, Midland Park, where he was an elder and choir member.

Survivors include his wife, Rhonda; a daughter, Sarah Joan; a son, Daniel John; two sisters, Mary Klein '64 Kansfield of New Brunswick, N.J., and Susan Klein '69 Torp of South Haven, Mich.; his mother-in-law and father-in-law, John and Audrey Wispelwey of Midland Park, N.J.; two brothers-in-law, Dr. John Wispelwey of Franklin Lakes, N.J., and Dr. Brian Wispelwey of Charlottesville, Va.; his maternal aunt, Lucille Walvoord '31 Busker; and his maternal uncle, Dr. Carl Walvoord '32.

Milton Klow '37 of Buckhannon, W.Va., died on Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1995. He was 80.
 Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, M. Bradley '67 and Ellen Folkert '67 Klow of South Haven, Mich.

Janet Shuptrine '42 Marcus of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 20, 1995, at the home of her daughter. She was 74.

She was born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She was preceded in death by her husband, Robert J., in 1981.
 She is survived by her daughter, Melinda and Robert Ver Duin of Holland; and one granddaughter, Megan.

Word has been received of the death of **Earl Eugene Mosier** '30, who died on Friday, March 3, 1995. Additional information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **John Mulder** '28, who died on Sunday, March 26, 1995. Additional information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Conrad Charles "Skip" Nienhuis '66 of Marietta, Ohio, died on Sunday, Nov. 6, 1994, of cancer. He was 49.

He was the son of Elmer and Marie Nienhuis of Holland, Mich. He was a member of the Cosmopolitan Fraternity.

He had been human resource manager at OSI Specialties of Sistersville, W.Va., which was formerly a division of Union Carbide. He was a member of First Baptist Church, and had served on the board of the YMCA, both in Marietta.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his wife, Ruth Meyer '66 Nienhuis; two daughters, Jodi Nienhuis '93, who is a graduate student at Michigan State University in East Lansing, Mich., and Kristin Nienhuis, who is at home; a sister, Leslie Nienhuis '69 Herbig of Hamilton, Mich.; and a nephew and niece.

M. Robert Notier '32 of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1995, in an area nursing home. He was 84.

He graduated from Holland High School. He was a member of the Fraters and The Holland Exchange Club, and was a former member of the Holland City Council and Mayor Pro-Tem. He was a member of Third Reformed Church, and a former consistory member.

He served in World War II and was a founding member of the Notier-Ver Lee-Langeland Funeral Chapel.

His wife, Ann, preceded him in death.
 Survivors include his children, Peter and Tamara Notier of Oak Park, Ill., Kathryn and Richard Vander Broek of Holland, and William and Lori Notier of Holland; 13 grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Wayman (Joyce) Keith of Holland; and sisters-in-law, Mrs. Victor (Dorothy) Notier of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Herbert (Helen) Jackson of Roswell, N.M.

Anne Buth '31 Pott died in a Holland, Mich., care center on Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1995. She was 86.

She was the widow of Abraham Pott. She taught in the Head Start Program, and was a member of the Grand Rapids Urban League, Central Reformed Church and the Butterworth Hospital Guild.

Survivors include her children, Eric (Toni) Pott of Bay Village, Ohio, and Margaret (Richard Spangler) Moore of Denver, Colo.; and two grandchildren, Jason Pott of Park City, Utah, and Hadley Moore of Denver, Colo.

Abraham Rynbrandt '22 of Holland, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 3, 1995, at an area care center. He was 97.

He served as pastor of the following Reformed churches: Johnstown (N.Y.), Fifth and Grace (Grand Rapids, Mich.), Second (Fulton, Ill.), North Park (Kalamazoo, Mich.), First (Zeeland, Mich.), Maplewood (Holland) and Emmanuel (Waupun, Wis.). He was associate pastor at Santa Ana, Calif., and at First (Grand Haven, Mich.).

He was elected president of the General Synod of the Reformed Church in America in 1949. He served as secretary of the Board of Trustees of Western Theological Seminary for 20 years. The denominational boards on which he served included the boards of World Mission and North American Mission.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Annetta, in 1991.

Survivors include his children, Jereen and Wayne Folkert of Overisel, Mich., Anita and Dr. Kenneth Van Wyk of Orange, Calif., Dr. Thurman and Marilyn Rynbrandt of South Holland, Ill., Reda and Dr. John Santinga of Ann Arbor, Mich., and Dr. Calvin and Marilyn Rynbrandt of Holland; 15 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Ruth Richardson of Hudsonville, Mich., and Eleanor Kleinheksel of Holland; and a sister-in-law, Henrietta Rynbrandt of Byron Center, Mich.

Robert Scheerhorn '48 of Gaylord, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 6, 1995, following a lengthy illness.

He was born and raised in Holland, Mich. He held a master's degree from the University of Michigan. During World War II he served in the South Pacific.

He came to Gaylord in 1955 as the music director, and took the Gaylord Band to its first First Division ranking in the State Music Contest. In 1960, he

became Gaylord's first elementary school principal, and served until his retirement in 1979.

He was active in the First United Methodist Church, teaching Sunday school, and serving on the Administrative Board and Building Committee at the time the present church was built.

He directed the choir for a short time, and sang for many years.

He was a member of Gaylord Country Club, and served on the board.

Survivors include his wife, Joyce; three children, Becky Scheerhorn and her husband Robert Wynes of Saginaw, Mich., Vicky Scheerhorn and her husband Vaughn Prior of Mattawan, Mich., and Dirk Scheerhorn of Columbus, Ohio; two grandchildren; his sister, Marion Visser of Holland; and a brother, Bernard, of Florida.

Betty Arnold '73 Stoltz of Rockford, Mich., died on Friday, Feb. 17, 1995, after an extended illness due to Lou Gehrig's Disease. She was 43.

She was born in Hart, Mich., on Nov. 27, 1951, the daughter of Thomas E. and Alberta L. (Britton) Arnold. She grew up in Pentwater, Mich., and graduated from Pentwater High School in 1969 as class valedictorian. She earned a bachelor's degree at Ferris State University, and a master's degree in edu-

cation and human development at George Washington University.

She was employed for 22 years by AAA Michigan, becoming club manager of the Grand Rapids AAA in 1991.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald M. Stoltz; two sons, Michael and Christopher; two brothers, Boyd E. (and DyAnn) Arnold of Simsbury, Conn., and William J. (and Susan) Arnold of Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; and numerous in-laws, cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles.

James Se Bin Tan '59 of Meadville, Pa., died on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 1995, as the result of a head-on collision south of Edinboro, Pa.

He was born in Kobe, Japan, on Jan. 12, 1936, the son of Mrs. Tan Lee Siok-Uan of El Mante, Calif., and the late Tan Ching Kee. He held a bachelor of arts degree in psychology from Hope; a master of arts degree in clinical psychology from Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo, Mich.; and his doctor of education degree in special education and school psychology from Illinois State University in Normal, Ill.

He was a full professor in school psychology at Edinboro University, where he had been a member of the faculty since 1969.

Some of his interests and hobbies included tennis, running, swimming, listening to classical music, and working with the university's psychology students and interns.

In addition to his mother, survivors include his ex-wife, Barbara Ann Fessenmeyer Tan; two sons, Christopher K. Tan of Burlington, Vt., and Lt. j.g. Craig Tan of San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Leslie M. Tan of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; a brother, Che Bin Tan of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Se Eng Lim of Toronto, Canada; four half-sisters in the Philippine Islands; and long-time companion Judy Hazen of Meadville.

Evelyn Hilarides '28 TenBrink of Muskegon, Mich., died on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1995, at Knollview Manor Nursing Home, Muskegon. She was 88.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James, in 1989.

She attended Unity Reformed Church in Muskegon.

Survivors include a sister and brother-in-law, Amy and Loran Wenzel of Holland, Mich.; and a niece and a nephew.

Word has been received of the death of **Raymond John Teusink '54**, who died on Saturday, Feb. 11, 1995. Additional information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Word has been received of the death of **Edith McGilvra '29 Vander Hart**, who died on Saturday, March 18, 1995. Additional information will appear

in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Katherine Vander Veere '27 of Holland, Mich., died on Tuesday, Feb. 21, 1995, at a local nursing home. She was 89.

The daughter of William and Anne Vander Veere, she was born in Holland. She was a member of Third Reformed Church.

She was a graduate of the University of Michigan. She taught at Holland Junior High School for 42 years.

Survivors include a niece, Luann and Leo Riemersma of Holland.

Word has been received of the death of **Virginia Hesse '51 Van Dyke**, who died on Thursday, March 16, 1995. Additional information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Ruth Everhart '31 Van Naarden of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, March 2, 1995, at her home following an extended illness. She was 85.

Born in East Saugatuck, Mich., she lived in the Holland area her entire life. She taught school in the area for several years.

She was a member of the New Apostolic Church. A great-grandson, Forest Baker, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Fred; her children, Joanne Van Naarden of Douglas, Mich., and Ruth Ann and Michael Baker of Holland; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Kenneth Van Wieren '59 of Oak Park, Ill., died on Friday, Feb. 17, 1995. He was 63.

He was born in Holland, Mich., on July 8, 1931, the son of Lambert and Nellie (Welling) Van Wieren. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953, and also served with the National Guard.

He attended Holland High School, Hope and Governors State University of University City, Ill.

He was employed by the Chicago (Ill.) Public Schools at Hefferan Elementary for 29 years. He had also been employed by H & R Block as a tax preparer.

He was coach of the women's tennis team at North Central College, and a private coach and winner of numerous tournaments in Oak Park; Silver and Bronze medal winner in the Senior Olympics Tennis Tournaments for 1993 and 1994. In addition, he was president of the Oak Park Tennis Association in the 1970s and early 1980s.

He was a member of Christ Episcopal Church of River Forest, Ill.

Survivors include his wife, Elaine; children, Billie Van Wieren-Jordan and Joseph Jordan of Rockville, Md., Laurie Van Wieren and Tom Carlson of Minneapolis, Minn., Kenneth Van Wieren of St. Louis, Mo., Nancy Van Wieren of Oak Park, Christopher and Theresa Van Wieren of Stickney, and Abigail Van Wieren of Oak Park; two grandchildren; brothers, Raymond and Betty Van Wieren of Holland, and Robert and Edna Van Wieren of Holland; and a sister, Hellen Grissen of Holland.

Word has been received of the death of **Charles Van Zylén Jr. '47**, who died on Monday, March 13, 1995. Additional information will appear in the June issue of *news from Hope College*.

Jay Wabeke '27 of Eastmanville, Mich., died on Thursday, Feb. 2, 1995, in a Lamont nursing home. He was 89.

In addition to Hope, he had graduated from the University of Michigan philosophy department and Harvard Divinity School.

An ordained minister in the United Church of Christ, he served churches for 13 years before retiring from active ministry. He then worked at Holland Furnace Co. until the early 1960s, and sold real estate until he retired in 1979.

He was known nationally for work in separation of church and state. His biggest victory came in 1985, when he and other members of the Americans United for Separation of Church and State successfully ended Grand Rapids Public Schools' practice of sending teachers into leased classrooms at some 40 church-affiliated private schools in the area, according to an article by Peg West in *The Grand Rapids Press* published shortly after his death. The battle, the article noted, went to the Supreme Court.

He was honored at a dinner in the Rayburn Building in Washington, D.C., in 1985. In about 1989 he was also honored during a service at Fountain Street Church in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include his wife, Lorene; sisters-in-law, Gertrude Waters of Westerville, Ohio, and Ruth (Ray) Kelley of Lexington, Ky.; and nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jay Weener '49 of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, March 2, 1995, of a heart attack. He was 67.

"Jay will long be remembered for his warm and caring manner," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College. "His loyalty and commitment to

Hope College were undeniable."

He was born in Holland, Mich. He earned his M.Div. from Western Theological Seminary in 1952.

He was pastor of Beaverdam Reformed Church in Zeeland, Mich., from 1952 to 1955; of Third Reformed Church of Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1955 to 1960; of Parkview Reformed Church of Santa Ana, Calif., from 1960 to 1966; of Second Reformed Church of Kalamazoo, Mich., from 1966 to 1984; and of Fifth Reformed Church of Grand Rapids from 1984 to 1989.

For several years, he served as an adjunct professor at Western Theological Seminary, teaching courses in the Christian ministry field. He was appointed the Henry Bast Professor of Preaching at the seminary in 1989, retiring in 1994.

He was on the Hope College Board of Trustees from 1981 to 1991, serving as vice-chair and on the executive committee from 1983 through 1991. He had also been on the editorial council of *The Church Herald* and on the General Program Council of the Reformed Church in America, in addition to being involved with Kalamazoo Night Ministry and chair of the Kalamazoo chapter of the American Red Cross. He was a member of Christ Memorial Church.

Hope awarded him an honorary degree, a doctorate of divinity (D.D.), in 1978. He delivered the college's Baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, May 10, 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Jean Wiersma '49 Weener; children: James Wayne '79 (wife Debbie) of Gastonia, N.C., Mary Weener '79 Wierenga (husband David '82) of Holland, and Susan Wierenga '81 VanDop (husband Stephen '79) of Gahanna, Ohio; eight grandchildren; brothers, Robert Weener (wife June) and Earl Weener '49 (wife Marcia) of Holland; a sister, Myrtle Gordin of Cape Coral, Fla.; brothers-in-law, Glenn Wiersma (wife Alice) of Holland, Mich., Roger and Jane Wiersma of White Plains, N.Y., and Dale and Betty Wiersma of Grays Lake, Ill.; and a sister-in-law, Ida Kamphuis (husband Bob) of Zeeland, Mich.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald Weener, who died in a motorcycle accident in March of 1979.

Sympathy to

The family of **Edgar Prince** of Holland, Mich., who died on Thursday, March 2, 1995, of a heart attack. He was 63.

He was chair and controlling shareholder of Prince Holding Corp., which has subsidiaries including Prince Corp., Prince Machine Corp., Wingspan Leasing Inc. and Lumir Corp. He was an active philanthropist, with Hope included among the many causes and organizations he supported.

Survivors include his wife, Elsa (Zwiep); his children, Betsy and Dick DeVos, Eileen and Dennis Ellens, Emilie and Craig Wierda, and Erik and Joan Prince; his mother and stepfather, Edith and Donald DeYoung; mother-in-law, Gertrude Zwiep; 11 grandchildren; brother, Lyle and Joyce Prince; sister, Ruth and Wayne Dornbush; brothers- and sisters-in-law, Ted and Myra Zwiep, and Clair and Elaine Zwiep; and 17 nieces and nephews.

The family of **Donald Slager** of Spring Lake, Mich., who died on Saturday, March 4, 1995. He was 74.

Survivors include his wife, Doris VanLente '41 Slager; his children, Jane Slager of Hudsonville, Mich., Ellen Slager and Tim Rose of Rockford, Mich., Ann and Michael Kincheloe '75 of Mountain Top, Pa., James Slager '69 of Oxford, Ohio, and Joel Slager '72 of Gorham, Maine; eight grandchildren; a sister, Nelle and William De Does of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and nieces and nephews.

The family of **Kenneth Spang** of Greenwich, Conn., who died on Monday, Feb. 20, 1995, at age 83. He had been a member of the college's Board of Trustees from 1960 to 1966.

Survivors include his wife, the former Florence Twiford; daughters, Elizabeth Ericson of Boston, Mass., and Victoria of San Francisco, Calif.; a son, Richard of Brandon, Miss.; a stepson, A. Whitman Marchand of Tenafly, N.J.; a stepdaughter, Melissa S. Marchand of Harbor Springs, Mich.; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family of **Betty A. Wessels** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, Feb. 13, 1995. She was 72.

She was a former employee of the college, joining the staff in 1967 and working in the Records Office (today known as the Registrar's Office) through the late 1970s.

Survivors include her children, Steve and Nancy Wessels of Holland, Gary Wessels and Janet Conklin of Tacoma, Wash.; two grandchildren; and brothers, Arthur Moline of Waukesha, Wis., Walter Moline of Dayton, Ohio, and Jack Moline of Cocoa Beach, Fla.

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Satisfying spiritual thirst

The chapel service Wednesday morning opens with "Feed the Fire," an upbeat song by staff member Dwight Beal '87 that has the students clapping along.

Ignore the lyrics and hear the tune alone, judge what is happening solely by the combo onstage and the equally electric energy of the youthful audience, and the setting could easily seem a pop concert.

Appearances, however, can be deceiving. Listen closely to what the first, and second and third songs have to say, and the scene takes on a decidedly different character.

"You alone are my strength, my shield," proclaims the chorus of "As the Deer." "To you alone may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire. And I long to worship thee."

Some 800 students are present in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, engaged by the music. Their interest holds when the focus shifts to the Rev. Ben Patterson, dean of the chapel.

His message isn't easy. The talk examines idolatry—placing something ahead of God, or misusing God's gifts. He explores the way that alcohol can become one such idol, abused in an effort to fill a void that needs something else.

"Alcohol can be—doesn't have to be, but frequently is—a virtual reality in a bottle," he said.

"The sad part is that idols make big promises, but they can't keep them," he said. "In fact, quite the opposite."

He ties the image of drink and spiritual thirst to John 7:37-38. The message echoes that of the deceptively bright song, and accompanying remarks, with which Beal opened the service: "We're all thirsty, and Jesus promises, 'If you put a bucket down in my well...you won't come up empty.'"

Music, message, prayer and benediction are all finished within 25 minutes: an ambitious and effective use of time and talent, tailored to meet the needs of the student audience.

The same could be said of the chapel program in general.

Expanded this year are the number of chapel staff members and the resources available to the program, both benefits of the *Hope in the Future* campaign.

Rev. Patterson came aboard first, in the late fall of 1993, as the Hinga-Boersma Dean of the Chapel. In addition to having overall responsibility for the program, he is active as a preacher on campus and a writer on the Christian faith, and also teaches a class at Hope.

Next was Dani Hadley, the office's administrative assistant, who provides organizational and logistical skills and support. The Revs. Paul Boersma '82 and Dolores Nasrallah both joined the staff as chaplains during the summer of 1994, and work primarily in relational ministry with students in addition to planning the chapel activities.



A staff of five coordinates the college's popular chapel program. Pictured from left to right are the Rev. Paul Boersma '82, the Rev. Ben Patterson, the Rev. Dolores Nasrallah, Dwight Beal '87 and Dani Hadley.

InterVarsity, Ministry of Christ's People and Union of Catholic Students. They also meet with students—and can often be found having lunch with them in Phelps Hall or the Kletz.

The program is a hit with Hope students, as is the staff.

"They're people you can go to and talk to. They're like buddies," said Laurie Byington, a junior from Portage, Mich.

"It really has a family feel—not cliquish, but inclusive: 'Join us in the body of Christ,'" said Kim Ebright, a junior from Glenview, Ill.

Even more importantly, the message is a hit, too.

"Ben presented the truth so clearly today, and in such relevant terms," Ebright said of the idolatry talk.

Tim Hamilton, a senior from New Buffalo, Mich., echoed Ebright's thought.

"I really feel like he's speaking the Word of God and he's saying in a forthright way what we as Christians are

The activities are designed with the input of Hope's students. The approach is intended to meet the students' needs in a way that is theologically sound and speaks to them.

"I think what we're seeing here is new and yet it's old," Rev. Patterson said. "It's new in the sense that the style of worship and music we're using is contemporary. But the theological and spiritual roots of this run deep in the college. I think in the truest sense of the word this is as traditional as anything could be at Hope College."

Beal, Rev. Boersma and Rev. Nasrallah shared some of the insights they have gained into college students' spiritual journeys—which are marked by concerns with questions such as what is important, and how to live a life in Christ—and how the program seeks to help.

"This is a time of exploration—of saying, 'What satisfies me?'" Rev. Boersma said. "That's a significant question: 'Can following Jesus Christ truly satisfy me?'"

"I think there's a lot of experimentation: 'Can substances satisfy me?'; 'Can relationships satisfy me?'; 'Can academics satisfy me?'" he said. "Our message, which is the message of the Gospel, is that true satisfaction, eternal satisfaction, can only be found in Christ."

"One of the students said yesterday, 'I want to know how to love as Christ loved,'" Beal said. "I need to know how to stand up for truth the way Christ stood up for truth. How do you put God's love and God's truth together?"

"Our desire is to help students develop a sound theology, and embrace the Christian faith as their own, so that it becomes a part of who they are," Rev. Nasrallah said. "We want to help them sift through their questions to develop Christian convictions that will make a difference in the world."

The members of the chapel staff note that there are two other thoughts that shape their perspective. The first is that the credit for whatever success the program is enjoying belongs not with them, but with God. They have also been overwhelmed with the support they have felt from others, including not only students, but members of the college's constituency.

"We've been overwhelmed with the support of people writing letters or even calling us," Beal said. "To me, that's an indication of how much people love Hope College."

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**— the Rev. Dolores Nasrallah
chaplain**

Beal, also appointed last summer, is director of worship and music, working closely with students.

The program the team manages is multi-faceted.

The Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning services are crafted to provide a meaningful worship experience while still allowing students to get to 11 a.m. classes on time. Sundays feature "The Gathering," a service held in the evening so students can attend morning worship at other area churches.

Revs. Boersma and Nasrallah work with a variety of campus groups, like the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Fellowship of Christian Students, Habitat for Humanity,

supposed to be doing," Hamilton said. "He's a wonderful speaker to listen to, but the things that he says are also, I think, right on the nose—and are things that college students in particular really need to hear and be aware of."

A new initiative this year is the "Samuel Zwemer Fellowship," named after an 1887 Hope graduate who was a missionary in the Middle East and designed for those interested in the possibilities of service in world mission. This summer will inaugurate "SOS" (Summer of Service), a 10-week program through which 15 students will live, worship, pray, study and engage in community outreach together while based at Hope.